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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 11.

THE CONVICTS.

The future disposition of the state's convicts is attracting considerable attention in the county press. The Canton Georgian thinks the farming-out policy in many instances defeats the intention of criminal law, and that close confinement is too expensive. The Georgian thinks the convict "should be put to work on improvements which shall result in the public good, such as improving the public highways, building railroads, opening rivers to navigation, improving public grounds, building public institutions of learning, etc. In this way they could be made useful to the state by increasing its taxable property, and doing public work at a much smaller cost than would be required if other operatives were employed, and thereby greatly lessening the burdens of an overtaxed people. Our meaning is, that the convict force should be employed exclusively in public enterprises—enterprises in which the entire public is interested, either directly or indirectly. It is demoralizing to scatter them in squads over the country, to be used by those who bid the highest for them and for the purpose of promoting their own private interests. If the convicts belong to the public, we say let the public have the benefit of their services, as an equivalent for feeding, clothing and guarding them, and as a compensation and atonement for the evils which they have inflicted upon society. Private individuals should have nothing to do with their management, and should in no way be held responsible for their proper treatment and punishment."

The Gwinnett Herald also believes that the present policy is a failure, and that a return to the penitentiary system would not be advisible. It believes "that either the state should control them, or that they should be worked in a body by one company of lessees. It has been suggested that they be employed by the state in quarrying rock at Stone Mountain; this might be profitable. They have heretofore been most successfully employed in constructing railroads. There is and important road which will have to be built to protect the interests of the state—we refer to the extension of the Macon and Brunswick railroad to Covington, and we have heretofore shown that this road can be constructed at small expense to the state by using the convicts for that purpose. And we know of no better plan to utilize the labor which belongs to the state."

DEMOCRATS ATTENTION.

The democrats of the north Atlanta district must turn out or their candidate will be beaten by a radical who is receiving the whole strength of the negro vote. The canvass at this writing indicates danger. The democratic nominee, Mr. R. S. Waters, is a good man in every respect. He deserves and should receive the votes of every democrat in the district. There is still time enough to vote. Go to the pols at once.

THE Louisville News and Farmer is certainly mistaken when it says that the national grange has adopted a new marriage ceremony. That is precisely what it did not do, although urged to act otherwise.

THE Gainesville Eagle says the buildings at Porter Springs are to be reconstructed, enlarged and greatly improved. A daily stage line is to be put on between Gainesville and the springs, leaving Dahlonega two miles to the west. Lumpkin county is looking up.

DR. J. H. BRYANS has succeeded Mr. H. M. Edge in the management of the Indian Springs Echo. The doctor's opening article is marred by one or two typographical errors, but the principles he enunciates are sound enough to atone for such minor faults.

THE last grand jury of Terrell county recommended the repeal of the bill that exempts seventy-five dollars of per ona property from taxation. "We wish no exemption." They also asked the passage of a bill to levy a tax of ne dollar upon every dog and shot gun, and of five dollars upon every pistol in the state, the proceeds to be added to the educational fund.

THE veteran editor of the Greensboro Home Journal persists in poking fun at King Rex. His majesty is, it is true, a jolly and lenient monarch, but there is such a thing as arousing his wrath. We give the Home Journal's latest squib:

It is generally conceded that the Gate City is slightly given to sensationalism, but even the good people of Atlant must have been a little startled by the rich tidbit served up by THE CONSTITUTION the other day for breakfast reading, in which they saw themselves morally, mentally and financially photographed, by Mr. Charles Herbst, the "learned and accomplished" librarian of the Young Men's Library Association. It was cruel in THE CONSTITUTION to anticipate King Rex, in the line of fun and frolic. Our worthy contemporary should have reserved poor Herbst's novel picture gallery for the grand procession of his jovial highness on the sixth proximo.

REFERRING to the statement that the manufacturers of fertilizers had resolved to sell for cash or its equivalent, the Rockdale Register is forced to exclaim:

The Lord be praised for that! May He, in the greatness of His mercy toward the south, keep them in this mind! A very few crops, without guano or superphosphate debts, would put the great body of our farmers on their feet again; and if they should raise their own provisions as well, we might look for a prosperity in the future, to which the past can show no parallel. With direct European trade in addition, and proper enterprise in the establishment of manufactories, our children, if reared in the practice of wise economy, will be only too rich—provided always that the question of resumption is adjusted judiciously.

BIBBS—A LOVE STORY.

There was no doubt about it; John Weare was perfectly wretched that night. He had quarreled with Jennie Bell, and he wasn't going to make it up. The fact was that she gave herself too many airs, and he didn't mean to stand it any longer. He didn't care if she was pretty; that was no reason why she should let half a dozen fellows at a time hang about the shop or stroll in one at a time and leaning on their elbows, chatter and smirk and smile over the counter, cadets and officers too, wild young fellows, who only did so for their own idle amusement, and would no more dream of marrying her than they would of inviting her to a ball that was coming off next month. To be sure, he was only a common cavalry soldier, but then he had been in the service a good many years, now had an excellent character and a good trade at his back, and moreover, his father had died not long, and there was the cottage all ready for Jennie to walk into, and they might settle down at once if she'd only be sensible. Jennie acted as shopwoman for her sister, Mrs. Evans. A very poor little shop it was, very small and badly stocked, for Mrs. Evans had only managed to get a few pounds' worth of things with what had been subscribed for her in the garrison after the fever had carried off her husband. The speculation answered pretty well at first, for many of the officers' wives, knowing what an industrious woman Mrs. Evans was, made a point of buying their tapes, and cotton, and sticks of sealing-wax of her. Then Jennie's pretty face was seen behind the counter, and the shop was filled from morning to night with officers and frisky young cadets, and the original customers took flight—though Mrs. Evans did not know it, for she, believing the business was safe in the keeping of Jennie, worked hard at the dressmaking (she had three children to support, and the shop alone would not do it.)

The officers were not profitable customers; but they only went to flirt with Jennie under the excuse of buying a penny paper, or perhaps asking for a time table. Jennie made the most trim and pretty and obliging of shopwomen, and the place itself was a pattern of neatness; but the officers' wives did not care to go and buy their thread where they were evidently interrupting a flirtation, and so the business continued to fall off, and Mrs. Evans began to get quite unhappy about it. Jenny—pretty, kind-hearted, thoughtless Jenny—had no idea that she had anything to do with it or she would have sent every one of her admirers off, at a pace that would have astonished them. She had been only too delighted, after her brother-in-law died, to come from Devonshire and live with her sister at Woolwich—not only because she was fond of her sister, but also because she had wished many times to see John Weare again. She had made his acquaintance when her brother and he—for they had been in the same regiment—were stationed at Plymouth, and she had paid them a flying visit with her father. John had told her then that he was tired of the service and wanted to settle down, and she inwardly thought that he could do no better than ask her to settle with him. He had been very attentive when she came to Woolwich, and gradually established himself on the footing of a lover till he found the shop always filled with the officers and cadets. At first he was shy of appearing before his superiors, then he got jealous and at last angry, for he felt and knew that they meant her no good, and besides it was doing real injury to the business of the shop. At last he spoke his mind and told the coquetish Jennie what he thought, he was snubbed for his pains.

"If you think I don't know how to take care of myself, Mr. Weare, you are mistaken, and I don't want any one to tell me what's right or wrong. I know for myself."

"Well, Miss Jennie, I didn't mean to give offense. I only told you what I thought."

"Then you might have kept your thoughts to yourself," she said with a little toss of her pretty head—"unless they had been nice ones," she added. He heard the aside, and picked up his courage.

"It's awfully hard, too, when one that cares for you really can't get near you," he pleaded.

Just then Jennie caught sight of Capt. McGee, a tall and handsome man, with long whiskers and a red nose, coming in the direction of the shop, with a big bunch of flowers in his hand. She had heard John Weare's last words, but was secretly of opinion that "he ought to have come up to the scratch before," so she thought a little jealousy might do him good.

"Oh, here comes Captain McGee," she said in a delighted tone.

"Well, he's just the biggest blackleg in the service Jennie, and if you take my advice you'll send him off sharp."

"I believe you are jealous, Mr. Weare, and telling stories about the captain; he is always very polite to me," and she smoothed her pretty hair and arranged the trifles on the counter.

"Oh, he's polite enough, no doubt."

"And he's bringing me some flowers."

"Now, look here, Jennie, are you going to take them?"

"Of course I am."

"Well, then, good-bye."

"Good-bye," she laughed. Of course she knew he would not go.

"Jennie, he'll be in directly, and I shall be off, but you must choose between him and me. If you are going to go on talking to him I shall never come in the place again; so which is it to be?"

"The captain."

"But I am not joking; I'll never see you again."

"No more am I joking; so good-bye."

"Good-bye"—and he went.

He kept resolutely away for a whole month—never once went near the place. If Jennie wanted him she might send for him, or get her sister to invite him to tea, as she had done before. But John Weare was not sent for, neither was he invited to tea, and his spirits began to wax low.

"If she'd cared about me she'd have got in my way somehow before this—trust a woman," he thought.

The idea of not being cared for was not cheerful. That night he strolled carlessly by the shop, but on the opposite side of the way. Nothing was to be seen of Jennie. He walked in a brown study, then crossed over, and went deliberately by the shop, with only one eye, however, turned in its direction, but not a sign of Jennie. He went back to the barracks in a dejected state of mind.

"It's an awful pity—such a nice girl; and there's the cottage all ready for her to step into, and me ready to retire from the service and a good trade at my back; it's too bad, all along of that Captain McGee, too. And the fruit in the garden (of the cottage) all ripe and no one to pick it,"

The very next morning John Weare walked deliberately into the shop and asked for a penny newspaper, and had the felicity of being served by Mrs. Evans.

"Quite a stranger, Mr. Weare," she said; but that was the only remark she made, and for the life of him he could not screw up his courage to ask for her sister.

That night John Weare was miserable.

"She don't care a rush for me," he thought, and marched all over the town, and nearly to Greenwich and back, in his excitement.

The next day was a lucky one for John. He came across Bibbs. Bibbs was Mrs. Evans' oldest boy. No one knew what his real name was, or why he was called Bibbs; but he was never called anything else.

"Bibbs," said John Weare, "come and have some fruit;" and he carried him off in triumph to the cottage and stuffed him with gooseberries till he couldn't move, and with black currents until his mouth was as black as a crow. Then he carried him inside and stood him on the table and sat down before him.

"How old are you, Bibbs?"

He thought it better to begin the conversation with a question.

"Five and a half. Is that your sword up there?"

"Yes. Who gave you those bronze shoes, Bibbs?"

Now he knew Jennie had given them to him, but he so wanted to hear her name.

"Auntie. She going away soon," he added. "Let me look at your sword now."

"Where's she going to?" he asked in consternation.

"Devonshire. Do let me try on your sword."

"Why is she going?" he asked, with a sick feeling at his heart.

"She's ill, I think; and she's always crying now; one day she was crying over her silver thing you gave her, and kissing it like anything."

The "silver thing" was a little heart of about the size of a shilling, which he had bought at Charlton fair last October and timidly requested her to accept.

John Weare jumped up and showed Bibbs his sword, and carried him on his back all over the place, and entreated him to have more black currants in his delight. But Bibbs declined.

"Aunt Jennie's going to bring me some from Eltham to-night," he said.

So Jennie was going to Eltham, was she! John Weare took Bibbs home, and on his way presented him with a white woolly lamb that moved on wheels and squeaked, and a monkey that went up a stick in being gently pushed.

"Crying over her silver thing!" said John Weare. "I'll go and hang about the Eltham road till I see her and beg her pardon."

And he went, and Jennie met him, and pouted, and declared she hadn't once thought of him and then broke down and cried. And John begged her pardon and declared he had been a heartless brute; and then Jennie contradicted him and said it all was her fault, and told him how Mrs. Dunlop, the colonel's wife, had one day come in, and told her, in the kindest possible way, that she was spoiling her sister's business, for the ladies who had been interested in her welfare kept away because of Jennie's flirting propensities, which filled up the shop with idle officers who were always in the way; and how she had been so ashamed and wretched, and so cut up at the desertion of John Weare, that she had determined to go back to Devonshire.

"But you won't now?" he said, as they leaned over the stile leading to the Eltham fields. "You'll get ready at once, and we'll be married as soon as possible, before the fruit in the garden is spoilt?"

It took a long time to talk her into it (about three-quarters of an hour), but then she was very happy at heart, and chattered like a young magpie, and told John how she had snubbed Capt. McGhee and had thrown all his flowers out of the window.

"And it really was all through that dear Bibbs that you waylaid me to-night?" she asked.

"Certainly."

"Why, but for him I might never have seen you again?"

"Perhaps not."

"Ill give Bibbs a regular hug when I get home," she thought. And she did; and the day before she was married she bought him a rocking-horse, which he delights in to this day.—Cassell's Magazine.

INFLUENCE OF THE SOUTH.

Experience and High Character of Southern Democratic Members—A Positive Policy Advocated by them.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The policy of inaction advocated by many northern democrats does not meet with much favor among the southern members. They don't believe that the presidency is to be won by sitting on the gate post and waiting for something to turn up. Standing still and railing at the administration does not pass with them for statesmanship. There is a good deal more political sagacity, talent for public affairs, and parliamentary skill (somewhat rusty from long disuse) among the southern representatives than among their brethren from the northern states. The southern democracy, eager to assert itself in national affairs, put its best men forward for congress, while a large number of the northern democratic members were nominated without any expectations that they could be elected. The tidal wave of 1874 swept them into office to the amazement, and often the disgust of their own party, which took them up to fill tickets doomed, it was thought, to defeat. There is no timber for the manufacture of statesmen in these accidental members, and not much more in a score or so of muscular, loud talking men who have worked their way into congress from the back country districts by dash and impudence rather than by brain power.

With an advantage in the intelligence and political experience of its representatives the south will play a part in shaping legislation such as it has not played since 1860. The leading members from that section have great faith in the democratic party as the party destined to reform the evils of government and put the country on the road to prosperity. They insist that it shall be a party of action. It should employ its power in the house, they say, to prove to the country that it is worthy of full confidence; that it is bold and aggressive, as well as prudent and conservative, and that it has a distinctive policy which it is not afraid to submit to the verdict of the people in the presidential election. This view was enlarged upon in conversation to-day by a distinguished man from one of the Gulf states. He said that in the democratic platforms of the past, and in the utterance of the great democratic leaders of former days would be found the principles which fully meet the present demands of the people. Thus the theory of civil service reform was enunciated by Calhoun and Benton in their speeches pointing out the evils of the executive, and the true principles of currency were expounded by a long line of democratic statesmen. In fact, there was scarcely a public question of the day, he said, for which the correct solution could not be found in the principles of the old time democracy. The luminaries of the past had only to be looked to for light to guide the party on its future career. In answer to a question as to the attitude of the southern delegation toward the national debt, he was very positive in his assurance that all the democratic members from the south were determined that nothing should be done tending in the remotest way to impair the financial honor and credit of the nation. They desired to go upon record early in the session, on a plain declaration to that effect which would quiet any apprehension that might be felt by the people of the north, or by the public creditors abroad. He hoped to see an unequivocal resolution adopted by the unanimous vote of the democratic members of congress that would put it out of the power of the republicans to charge the democratic party with favoring any measure looking directly or indirectly to repudiation.

TALKED TO DEATH.

A Sad Warning to all who are Bored by Constant Talkers.

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 13, at Torquay, England, there was a large and fashionable assemblage to hear the readings by Mr. Hussey, an elocutionist, and occupying one of the front seats was a fine, portly gentleman of the name of Salisbury. While on one of the first selections—"The Death of Paul Dombey"—was being read, Mr. Hussey noticed that Mr. Salisbury was gazing at him fixedly in a somewhat peculiar attitude, sitting bolt upright. Toward the close of the second part the concluding words of Tennyson's "May Queen" were being spoken, when at the reference to death, Mr. Hussey glanced toward Mr. Salisbury, and observed him in the same posture, his arms folded across his breast, and his gaze still intent. The reader stopped, and the persons around Mr. Salisbury, seeing his death-like hue, instinctively retreated. Two doctors quickly arrived, and on examining the motionless gentleman pronounced that, although he sat upright like a living man, he had been dead nearly two hours.

IF the New York Herald is not blind it will fit out an expedition to discover the source of the stories about Coal Oil Johnny. Only last week it was ascertained that he was a California granger; previous to that he was everything once a month, from a track hand to a Methodist preacher. The latest bulletin is this, from the Des Moines Register: "Coal Oil Johnny is now and has been for six years station agent at Oil City, Pa. He is worth in his own name about $20,000 and his wife is worth four times that much—the remains of a fortune that was at one time of mammoth proportions. Among Johnny's intimates is a gentleman of Des Moines, recently arrived here Pennsylvania, from whom we learn these facts." It makes little difference in some respects, but one does hate to waste an hour's moralizing per week about that man, and then have to tear it all up and begin over again.

SALE OF THE CRIB.

Oh, stern and silent my father grew—
The landlord said that the rent was due,
And mother wept as she turned away;
He saw her tears, but he would not stay.
The hearth was cold the night was chill;
Our money lay in the alehouse till;
And, cold and weary, we crept inside
The little crib where the baby died.

The morrow came, and the landlord, too,
Again he said that the rent was due,
And left the door with a bitter curse,
When mother showed him her empty purse.
Then one by one though our treasures went,
There yet was lacking a tithe of rent,
Until we give—we had naught besides—
The little crib where the baby died.

It stood on the auction block next day;
I pick up rags, and I passed that way
For one more look at the cradle where
The darling lay, and I saw it there.
The tears would come, tho' I held my breath,
I lived all over her life and death—
The crowd pressed on—I was pushed aside—
They sold the crib where the baby died!

PAULINE

GUBERNATORIAL.

What the Press Are Saying of the Canvass.

Comment of All Kinds and Conditions.

OPPOSED TO A THIRD TERM.
(Columbus Times.)

Governor Smith may have made a good governor—and he has, we believe, given very general satisfaction, but he has his blunders and mistakes, his prejudices and whims, that are incident to the human family. As for ourselves we are opposed to the third term no matter who proposes to hold on that long, whether it be President Grant or Gov. Smith. There are too many good, useful and honorable men whom Georgia would delight to honor; and if one man monopolizes the office those already gray in the service of their state will have gone to their final rest before the office is vacant. In this republican government our very foundation and whole theory upon which we are organized, is a belief in rotation in office.

THERE IS NO TELLING.
(Lumpkin Independent.)

As far as we are concerned Governor Smith is our first choice for the position he now fills so ably. Though we confess he is not as popular now as heretofore; having caused many to oppose him on account of some of his appointments. But he has devoted all his time, ability and energy to bringing the state out of the pool of radical insolvency, to a high and most satisfactory position among the states. He has made some bitter enemies at home, but he has attracted much favorable notice from outside observers, and commands the confidence and respect of those who were wont to throw over the state the cloud of repudiation. However, if Governor Smith will not be a candidate for the position still we have left in the political arena near a score of anxious candidates, several of whom possess many sterling qualities, and doubtless some one can be found who will worthily fill the executive chair.

Gen. Colquit is undoubtedly the favorite in southwest Georgia, and will go into the convention with a good vote from this section. But there is not at this time any telling who will be the next governor.

GENERAL ALFRED H. COLQUITT.
(Griffin News)

We had the pleasure of meeting Gen. Colquitt yesterday, who is in the city as a lay delegate to the conference. Gen. C. seems to carry his years lightly, and though by no means an old man, yet the time seems long ago when we remember him in the dreary bivouacs at Wilmington, and amid the snows of Virginia. We noticed some silver threads mingled on his brow, but the eye is as joyous and brilliant as when, at Olustee he marshalled his famous brigade and reversed the federal invasion, saving thereby our southwest section from being overrun. Gen. Colquitt is now a prominent candidate for governor, and as Georgia has always delighted to honor her soldiers, we think him the most available candidate. As her governor, his administration would be a pure one, and no son of hers would wear the honors of the office with more dignity, ease and grace.

THE SCRAMBLE.
(Rome Courier.)

Gov. Smith is not a candidate for the nomination nor will he so far dishonor the office he holds or insult the democracy of Georgia as to enter into a scramble for it. He holds a nomination too sacred for that. It is a free dispensation to be given, unsolicited and unbought. It remained for Colquit and for Hardeman to exhibit to the south the humiliating spectacle of a democrat canvassing the state for a nomination. For the first time in the history of the democracy of Georgia has such a thing been done, and the declination of Governor Smith to enter in such a disgraceful scramble is worthy of the man. But while he is far above such an indignity, we are assured that he could and would not decline the nomination when at the proper time and in a proper manner, the democracy of the state should tender it to him.

MYSTERIOUS AND INDEFINITE.
[Toccoa Herald.]

An exchange, after carefully surveying the field, reached the conclusion that James M. Smith, the present incumbent, has the inside track in the approaching gubernatorial canvass. We do not think so. No one will pretend to question Governor Smith's official integrity, nor is it necessary to do so in order to ask him to step down and out when his term of office expires.

We do not pretend to prophecy, yet we predict that that inside track of which our neighbor speaks, is being already, in the minds of the people, engaged for another. There are, in our opinion, two men in Georgia over whom the contest will be made, and we fear that more antagonism and party spirit will be stirred in this coming election for governor than has been known in Georgia within the last several years.

THE DANGERS OF THE CANVASS.
(Columbus Enquirer.)

The party is greatly divided in regard to its next candidate for governor, and there is much danger that local divisions connected with this state division will spring up—aspirants for district and county offices attaching themselves to one or another gubernatorial party, and thus extending the contest and complicating the personal interests involved. Such a state of things would afford the very opportunity desired by a minority whose watchword was "divide and conquor." That this is a condition now threatening the democratic party of Georgia, no one who carefully considers the premature contest for the gubernatorial nomination, with the personal interests concentrating about each of its neucli, can well doubt. An "independent" candidate, supported by disagected elements, in opposition to the regular democratic nominee, is already spoken of.

A STATESMAN NEEDED.
(Barnesville Gazette.)

The Griffin News comes out for Gen. Colquitt for governor, as he thinks him the "most available candidate," and as "Georgia has always delighted to honor her soldiers." Now if these questions of availability, and having made a good soldier, are all that the News has to offer for Gen. Colquitt, he should not certainly claim but few votes for the very responsible position. If these are the chief qualifications, we think the News had best run his quill in behalf of another. It has been the misfortune of Georgia in times past, to be compelled to take up men the most available, let them be soldiers or semi-statesmen, or men ever so little versed in managing the offices of others. But that unfortunate necessity has passed away. Since republicanism has dwindled down to almost the colored race, and many of them having abandoned their party and are now voting with the democracy, the necessity of picking up inferior men because of their availability has ceased to exist. Because a man has been a soldier and a gallant officer the people of Georgia are not obligated to honor him as the chief executive of the state.

GOV. SMITH SHOULD SPEAK OUT
(Augusta Chronicle.)

Who shall decide when doctors disagree? Perhaps Gov. Smith had better say something for himself.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Balloting for Senator.

RICHMOND, December 11.—On the sixth ballot for United States senator, Johnson received 42; Goode, 47; Stuart, 47.

For Cuba.

MADRID, December 11.—Fifteen hundred men leave Cadiz for Cuba on the 15th instant.

A Donation.

PARIS, December 11.—The municipality of Paris has voted a subscription of $2,000 to the fund for the centennial statue to liberty in New York harbor.

Riotous Negroes Killed.

VICKSBURG, December 11.—It is reported that a riot occurred at Rolling Fork, 35 miles above this city, growing out of an attempt of some negroes to rescue a negro who was under arrest. Seven negroes, including two of the leaders, were killed.

Steamship Disaster.

BREMEN, Dec. 11.—The North German Lloyds have received the following telegram:

BREMEN HAVEN, Dec. 11.—After the steamship Mosel had embarked her passengers for New York to-day in the outer port, the boiler of the tug Simpson, lying opposite, exploded, killing fifty persons and wounding many more. The Mosel was so badly injured that she cannot sail to-day. The Mosel was to have taken the passengers of the illfated Deutschland, of the same line.

Explosion.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Messrs. Selricks & Co., agents of the North German Lloyds, in this city, have received the following dispatch from the company's office in Bremen:

A great exposion has occurred at Bremerhoven of a case of dynamite on the quay, belonging to a passenger's baggage. Many lives were lost. The steamer Mosel is slightly damaged, but we expect to sail her to morrow.

It is not yet known whether the killed and wounded were passengers by the steamer.

Burned.

BRIDGEPORT, CT., December 11.—The copper mill of Ansonia Brass and Copper company, at Ansonia, burned this morning. Loss $20,000.

State National Bank.

ATLANTA, GA., December 7, 1875.

THE annual meeting of Stockholders of The State National Bank of Atlanta, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1876, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

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McCAY & TRIPPE, Attorneys at Law. Office, No. 14 Kimball House, Atlanta, Ga. aug7, '75—d6mo

ROBERT D WALKER, Jr., Attorney at Law, Savannah, Ga. Prompt attention given to business. Sept. 1, 1875 -d1y

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MATT. H. SANDWICH, ATTORNEY at Law. Thomaston, Georgia. Commercial collections. Practices in the Courts of Georgia. May 8, 1875—d1y

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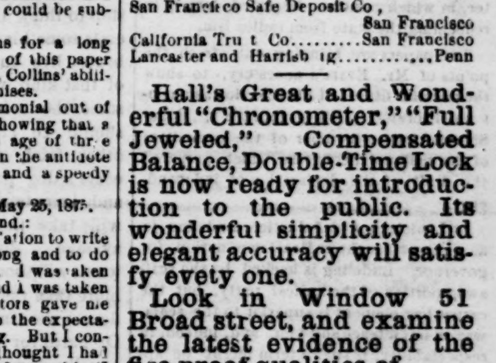
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For twelve years I was a slave to the terrible habit of Morphine Eating, but thank God I am free once more and I shall praise God through all eternity that I ever saw one of your circulars.

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I would have written you sooner, for I stopped the Antidote about four months ago, but have been waiting to be sure that my cure was permanent, of which I am now confident.

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[Leslie Herald, Sept. 25, 1874.]

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Place is given for one testimonial out of the many we have on file, showing that a person, though beyond the age of three score years and ten, can find in the antidote of Dr. Collins a sure relief and a speedy cure. But here is the letter.

WEST ENOSBURGH, VT., May 25, 1875.
Dr. S. B. Collins, La Porte, Ind.:

Dear Sir—I had in contemplation to write to you how I was getting along and to do this I must begin away back. I was taken sick about three years ago and I was taken very violently, and the doctors gave me ether and something else, in the expectation that I would not live long. But I continued to live on, and they thought I had the heart disease, and they fed me with, (I don't know about ether,) and morphine about a month four doses per twenty-four hours. They then thought I was not going to die yet, and they put me to one dose of morphine per twenty-four hours, and this I followed for about two years. When I was without they gave me some more. I had, before this, lost my appetite and most of my flesh. I used to weigh one hundred and eighty-four pounds; I now weigh one hundred and fifteen, and I found I could not live without morphine. The desire was greater than my resolution, and I thought I might as well have it and die—so I commenced buying it bo the bottle to save expense. And I practiced in this way for one year. At this time I began to think that I might recover and live yet many years. My constitution did not seem much impaired, but the thought that I must use morphine always or suffer the horror of going without was very trying and painful. I could not eat because I loved it, and every expedient was resorted to to get something that I could eat. My neighbors were very kind to send me something.

About this time I read in a newspaper that Dr. Collins, of Indiana, had an Antidote that was painless, and a sure cure, if directions were followed, and it was witnessed by seeming good authority.

I sat down and wrote to him, making some inquiries, but not sending for pay, cine, and he answered me very prompt and and urgently pressed me take courage try it.

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I have gained in flesh from 115 to 147 1-2 pounds, and my appetite is good—I fear a little too good.

And Dr. Collins' Antidote has done this, for I have taken nothing else. And I can recommend his antidote to anybody that wants to be cured, as an infallible remedy if directions are followed.

I have found Dr. Collins a sympathizing friend, and faithful and honest, and he seems anxious to do a person good.

N. B.—You are at liberty to correct my diction if you don't alter my meaning. I am old and old fashioned.

I am truly and affectionately yours,
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SENATOR HAMLIN declares that the newspaper postage law of last session shall never be repealed if he can help it.

A GERMAN journal describes German liberty in the following terse language: "Pay taxes; be a soldier; and hold your tongue."

STRANGE as it may appear the Mississippi legislature will contain a genuine black democrat. His name is Vaughan, and he is a representative from Panola county.

THERE are now seven colored men in congress. Three of them could not read until the war emancipated them. One, Robert Smalls, served in the army and navy on both sides during the war.

THE new chaplain of the house has made an entirely new departure by appearing in a gown and kneeling on a cushion, offering prayer from the Episcopal prayer-book.

THE Salt Lake Tribune says ex Senator Nye has so far recovered his reason and health that his friends have removed him from the insane asylum. Strong hopes are entertained of his complete recovery.

JUSTICE SWAYNE'S son will marry Justice Davis' daughter at Christmas time, but it is presumed that these second generation representatives of the supreme bench do their own courting.

SENATOR WILLIAM SHARON, of Nevada, has not yet appeared in the seat which cost him $800,000 and is not expected to attend the session at all this winter. Business interests on the Pacific coast will detain both him and his colleague, John P. Jones.

LOUISIANA papers are agitating a separation of the agricultural and manufacturing departments of sugar culture, the plan involving a central mill to which the planters shall carry their cane to be ground and the juice to be refined.

MR. BLAINE is coming to be looked upon as the leading republican opponent to the third term scheme, and the most casual examination of public sentiment at the present time shows that he is thereby gaining a strength equaled by none of his rivals save Secretary Bristow.

ON the 15th of December the Daily Democrat will appear at New Orleans. Robert Tyler, a son of the ex-president, is to be the chief editor. Mr. Tyler was recently editor of the Montgomery, Ala., News and chairman of the democratic state committee, in which position he aided largely in redeeming the state from radicalism.

THE papers are bringing out afresh the points of Mr. Evart's ancestry, to show the peculiar fitness of his selection as a centennial orator. His grandfather, Roger Sherman, was a member of the committee of the centennial congress which prepared the draft of the declaration of independence.

IN Louisiana, Chief-Justice Ludeling is an aspirant for the radical nomination for governor. Ludeling is backed by the scalawag portion of the radical party, but the carpet bag element is superior to the scalawag in impudence and vim, and, indeed, in respectability, if such a term might be applied to them, and will probably nominate a thief of their own denomination.

THE World's Washington correspondent telegraphs in hot haste that Hamlin, of Maine, is to be made president of the senate pro tem. vice Ferry, of Michigan; but the Times' correspondent telegraphs that nothing is known of such a purpose among the senators themselves. Indeed, the senate cannot displace Mr. Ferry, and that states the whole fact. The gossips may as well find something else to talk about.

FOR pure, unadulterated, natural meanness, Gen. Ames, of Mississippi, ought to have the belt of the world and wear it upon all occasions. The littleness of the man, or rather the thing, is shown in his refusal to give Mississippi congressmen elect their credentials, without which they cannot take their seats. He courts impeachment, but even that will not make him a martyr even in the eyes of his own party.—[Memphis Ledger.

GEN. JOHN MCDONALD keeps on talking in the St. Louis jail. He says Gen. Babcock is innocent, and will be able to prove himself so. He declares that the president could not have had the remotest idea of the remotest idea of the existence of a whisky ring, and says that both himself and Avery are victims of a conspiracy to make Secretary Bristow president. Gen. McDonald should bear in mind that the assertions of a convicted thief do not have a ponderous weight with the public.

BABCOCK'S friends at Washington claim that, instead of being engaged in a conspiracy to swindle the government and cover crime, he is the victim of a band of conspirators who want to crush President Grant and his friends. The heads of this company are said to be "a high official in the treasury department and Carl Schurz." Bristow must be the treasury official meant, and, judging from this morning's dispatches, the conspiracy is in a pretty fair way to succeed, so far as Babcock is concerned.

ANOTHER Smith in the interior department! Secretary Chandler hunted high and low for an Indian commissioner, but had no success till he struck the Smith family. There were three Smiths engaged in the noble work of elevating the red man to the delights of civilization before this new member of the family was discovered. What would become of the Indians were there no Smiths! From the time of that little affair between Pocahontas and Captain John, the innumerable descendants of those two immortals have stood by each other like brothers.

IF SAM BARD, formerly of Georgia, but now of Alabama, were not constantly itching for notoriety, we would help him to win a place in the temple of fame, alongside of George W. Childs, A. M., of Philadelphia, and Dr. Tupper Holland, of New York. Sam's intellectual advocacy of a third term for Boss Grant would not prevent us from doing him justice. He has propagated this notion all over Georgia, among the office holders, and he is now introducing it to other southern states. Wherever he goes he starts an organ for his notion, writes it up in an intellectual way with great excitement, and then, when convinced it won't take with the community in which he labors, he goes off somewhere else, looking for better luck. After he has got through with Alabama, as he got through with Georgia, he will make his way to Florida, moving from Tallahassee to Key West, and from there over to the Dry Tortugas. At one time Grant gave Sam Bard the office of Postmaster at Atlanta, and thereupon Sam Bard pronounced for the third term. Grant turned him out of the postoffice, but instead of changing ground on the third term, he supported it the more intellectually, till at last it has become his sole idea. Sam Bard is intellectual, and he writes with the assistance of his intellect. This makes him an interesting personage, and entitles him to a place with the great obituary poet of Philadelphia, and the second-hand Tupper of New York.—N. Y. Sun.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

We have not noticed the annual meeting, which was held last week, Wednesday, of this corporation on account of the pressure of other subjects of more general interest. A quorum was not present, but still business of great importance was presented. The annual reports of the officers of the corporation show that the earnings of the road for the year ending November 31, were $2,890,556.61, and the expenses $1,690,704.70, leaving a balance of $1,199,851.91. The earnings of the present year fell short of those of last year by $209,349 55 while the expenses decreased $400,247 42, making an increase of net earning this year of $190,897.87. The president's report shows that the net earnings of the ships belonging to the company amounted to $47,878 44, and of the Vale Royal property $15,588.39, making a total of $73,566 83. The ships are in good condition, and if they could have full employment at paying rates, their earnings would amount to seven per cent. of their value.

At this meeting was also presented the report of the committee of investigation, appointed by the annual meeting of 1874. This report is a lengthy, comprehensive and we believe just presentation of the company's condition, and of the causes that led to it. It must be deeply interesting to the stockholders who are sadly in want of dividends that can not be paid from the earnings. It was referred to the board of directors for consideration, and the thanks of the stockholders present were tendered to the committee for the able manner in which they had discharged the duties imposed upon them.

This report shows at a glance what the trouble is. Savannah has been ambitious in the way of far reaching connections, and has utilized the Central company to procure them. The Western railroad of Alabama was aided for the purpose of securing a continuous line of rail to Vicksburg, and so on through the list of leased roads. The amount actually absorbed by these roads in the brief space of four years has been $2,206,616, every cent of which was so much money taken, from the pockets of the Central's stockholders. If the they can stand it the people of Savannah and the rest of the state should no grumble, as the latter have received all the benefit that has thus far accrued from the ambitious policy of the company.

The committee find that the various assets of the company, other than its own line, have suffered a depreciation that aggregates $2,651,929. For example, its 4,900 shares of Southwestern railroad stock were last year reported worth $165,258; their actual value is $105,000 less, and so through the long list of shares and bonds. Very nearly all of them have heavily decreased in value; but still the committee express confidence in the substantial solvency of the company, and while suggesting some changes in the economic policy of its management, "entertain no doubt of the certain recovery, with the revival of the general prosperity of the country, from the embarrassment which has of late restricted its usual dividends." A condition of general prosperity in the south can alone relieve it from the heavy burdens it is bearing for other roads.

THE DOG NUISANCE.

There are some persons who do not stop to think that the keeping of dogs costs something. These people think the brutes live on moonshine or something of that kind, when the truth is they consume the refuse food that could and should be changed into pork, with other food, all to the value of five cents a dog per day. These are proven and incontestible facts, and whoever will take the trouble to watch the average dog, or consider his wants will soon perceive that dogs do cost more than they come to. The subjoined figures were made by the Home, Farm and Orchard for Missouri, but they apply equally as well to Georgia, which is a state of about the same size and fully as bad off as far as dogs are concerned:

The statistics of one state, Missouri, report 400,000 dogs, which dogs furnish one of the most important economic considerations affecting the state. In the first place, they militate against the mutton crop annually to the extent of at least $5,000,000; secondly, they cost at an average of twenty-five cents a week each, $6,500,000—enough to run all our common schools, and leave a suitable surplus; thirdly, they also kill annually, through hydrophobia, at least 125 persons, which at $5,000 each—the average price paid by railroads for the very poorest of brakesmen—amounts to the further sum of $600,000. Here is a direct expenditure of nearly $7,750,000 for dogs, not to mention the fines, costs, and more remote sentimental damages resulting from the law suits about dog fights and severance of friendship between owners of combative curs. Capitalized, our dogs represent a waste of $80,005,000 and, invested at compound interest, their worthlessness would pay off the national debt before 1900.

The Vicksburg Herald of the 5th inst. says: "The weather has been very unfavorable for picking cotton for a month or more. Almost the whole of November was lost by rainy weather. During the latter part of November we heard many planters complain of the weather, and the great difficulty of gathering cotton. December has opened worse than November; there has hardly been a day suitable for picking cotton since the first of the month, and at this writing the rain is coming down steadily, the skies bear a thick appearance, and the end of the bad weather seems to be as remote as it was two weeks ago. Should it stop raining, in this latitude, it must necessarily turn very cold, the ground is very muddy, and a week more must be lost, when the rains cease, before picking can amount to much. Thus from five to six weeks of the cotton season are certainly lost. This will certainly cut off the crop, for all the estimates are based on at least average weather. Our opinion is that the crop will be wasted and cut off somewhere near three fourths of a million bales."

THE partizanship of the republicans in the United States senate was shown in the formation of the standing committees. Although the republicans have only a slender working majority they filled all the places on the finance committee but two, and a like unfairness exists in the other committees. Mr. Gordon is a member of the committees on military affairs and on education and labor. Mr. Norwood is on the committees on naval affairs and on transportation rates to the seaboard.

BILL KING and Congressman Schumaker, of New York, who were both found guilty by the ways and means committee last session, of having been corrupted by the Pacific mail lobby, will probably not long retain their seats in congress. They have been discussed quite freely in congressional circles, and will doubtless soon be expelled by a resolution of the house, based upon the findings of that committee. The disposition to drive them out is general.

THE counsel for Nic Thompson, who killed Capt. Hunter, have also discovered "extraordinary grounds" upon which to base a motion for a new trial. As the prisoner is to be hung on the 17th inst., and as the superior court in that circuit is taking a rest, the next step will doubtless be a petition to the governor for a respite. We cannot see how Gov. Smith can consistently refuse to grant such a petition.

TRAMPS.

A novel but a very earnest and orderly convention was held last week at Columbus, Ohio, to consider the new evil. The delegates came from twenty-five Ohio counties to consider who are tramps and what should be done with them after conviction as such. How far should tramps be outlawed? How could their labor be utilized? How could the whole system of itinerant beggary be stopped or at least checked? These were some of the questions that called seventy-eight representative men to Columbus last week.

The reported debates plainly show that the delegates did not come to the convention loaded down with any sentimentalities on the subject. They looked it squarely in the face, all being desirous of nipping an iniquity in the bud that threatens to become a permanent institution. The number of professional tramps in the United States is estimated at 60,000, and the number is rapidly increasing under the pressure of the hard times. The striking fact was also brought out that the pernicious plan of passing tramps from one town to another is costing the country more in transportation than their keeping would come to in the towns to which they belong.

A preamble which declares the importance of the tramp question, and also the justice of compelling them to work for what they eat, introduces the convention's formal conclusions, which are substantially as follows:

That a large class of persons exist in Ohio, who properly belong to the vagrant class, and who live by preying on the people. To stop this evil, that can only be stopped by furnishing employment to this class of such a character as to make their labor remunerative, a plan for work houses in all the cities and towns sufficiently large to sustain them, is recommended, and additional legislation by which any district composed of one or more townships may be authorized to erect such houses, or to form a chain gang, is to be asked for; that magistrates be given authority to arrest all vagrants, and, upon conviction, to commit them to these work houses, which may also be used for petty offenses; that this system of work houses, to be effective, must extend over the whole state; that furnishing of free transportation to tramps is disapproved of; that after work houses are established, private charity to vagrants should entirely cease, and the proper authorities should be authorized to employ persons committed to work houses on the public highways, or at other labor outside the proper work house.

The tramps are now to be heard from, and they must speak quick if they wish to anticipate adverse legislation in such states as Ohio. It would not be strange if they held a convention in Columbus also, as it is said that all such central towns in the northern state can furnish enough of them on a few hours' notice to make a convention as large as the one that met last week to denounce their profession.

OUR LIBRARY.

The recent action of the Directors has elicited much comment both in this city and abroad. We have said little about it, as we thought a discussion through the public prints injurious and unnecessary. We are glad to know that all feeling in the matter is rapidly disappearing and the Board of Directors will go forward in their wonderfully successful career with the full confidence and support of the Association. We trust that the subject has been entirely dropped. Elsewhere will be seen a statement relative to the election of Mr. Herbst to the Macon library.

MR. RANDALL has, it is stated, prepared a bill to reduce the regular army to fifteen thousand men. It would retire four hundred officers, including the lieutenant general and some of the major generals and brigadiers, and it would also reduce the army budget sixteen millions. Says the Cincinnati Enquirer:

The army should be practically abolished. The fortified places and the forts under the control of the government should be filled by old and disabled veterans in the federal service. There are thousands of them, to whom the world has not been kind. They would consider what we are about to commend a Godsend. Let then, a sergeant and two or three men take care of the public property, wherever it may be collected. As to the Indians, remand them to the consideration of the mounted volunteers of the states or territories where their incursions are likely to be. They understand the Indian. They are effective in fighting him. Our regular soldiers, who are mainly German and Irish, do not. They have not seen great forests or the immense western prairies. Nearly all of the tens of millions of dollars lavished upon the army—from which one in eighteen deserts every year—could be saved.

THE centennial commission have invited the president and cabinet, and both houses of congress to Philadelphia to view the exposition buildings. They will go, it is said, next Friday or Saturday. All this is preliminary to the presentation of a memorial asking for an appropriation of $1,500,000 to secure the completion of the centennial buildings. The last congress would not vote away that amount of the people's hard earnings for a show-house, and it would not look well in the present congress to do so.

THE new commissioner of Indian affairs, Mr. John Q. Smith, of Ohio, was a member of the forty-third congress, where he made a good reputation as a clear-headed, firm and independent man. Mr. Smith is 51 years of age, and, though a farmer, has figured more or less in Ohio politics for 15 or 20 years. He was twice elected to the state senate of Ohio, and was also member of the lower house of the legislature two years.

Miss Adelaide Phillipps.

On Wednesday night next the Italian Opera Company will appear before the footlights in Atlanta. Miss Phillipps is not a stranger here. She was born in Boston in 1853. Gifted with a beautiful voice, she, from her childhood wished to make music her profession, but in this was opposed by her father and sister, who wished to shield her from the trials of a public life. She, however, became unhappy in not being able to perfect herself in that art which seemed essentially a part of her nature, that her family finally yielded to her wishes, and she was taken by her sister, Miss Adelaide Phillipps, to London, and placed under the tuition of the great master, Garcia, with whom Adelaide Phillipps herself had studied. So great was his interest in his young pupil, that he spared neither time nor trouble in developing her remarkable natural endowments to the highest point of culture; and as she entered heart and soul into her work she left him at the end of four years a finished singer, with a purity of style and and an execution rare indeed.

From London Miss Phillipps went to Milan, where she was soon engaged, and so great was her success that one engagement followed another in quick succession. She sang for a year in all the principal cities in Italy, devoting herself almost entirely to Rossini's music, for which, as the Italians say of her, "she seems to have been created." Among the operas she has sung with great success are the "Cenerentola," "Semeramide," "Tancredi," "The Italiana in Algeria," "Martha" and the "Romeo of Vaccai." From one of the Milan papers we have the following: "So much has been said and written of this young artiste that all praise seems superfluous. Miss Phillipps has this year delighted our public by her voice, by her execution, and by her scrupulous interpretation of character. In 'Martha' she showed her brilliancy and vivacity; in the 'Educandi' her skill in comedy; in the 'Capuletti' her dramatic power, and, finally, in 'Cenerentola' the perfection of her school and the flexibility of her voice. The character of 'Cenerentola' was scrupulously rendered in all its situations; nothing was slighted, nothing exaggerated. No contortions, no tragic strides, but always freedom, truth and simplicity."

Miss Phillipps is supported by a powerful and talented company, comprising some of the first artists of the lyric stage, including Miss Violetta Colville, the accomplished young lady who made such a decided impression last season, and the world renowned tenor, Carl.

THE GRANGERS.

All the Patrons Returned to Their Homes.

Reminiscences of the Sessions.

The state grange adjourned at midnight Friday night, and by noon yesterday, they had "folded their tents" and departed homewards.

We append some items of interest concerning their meeting which was held yesterday.

DELEGATES TO CHICAGO.

The master appointed the following delegates from the state grange to the transportation convention assembling in Chicago on the 15th: Dr. T P Janes, Atlanta; Dr. J E Godfrey, Madison, A T Leet, Ringgold; R W Adams, Forsyth; Col. M. C. Fulton, Thomson; Hon. L F Livingston, Covington; J B Jones, Burke county; T G Holt, Macon; Dr. H H Cary, LaGrange; G W Jordan.

THANKS TO RAILROADS.

The grange returned thanks to the railroads passing them here and back home for half fare.

LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE.

The state grange ratified the contract made by the ex-committee with the grangers' life and health insurance company, and pledged themselves to do all in their power to secure the amount of insurance required to build a magnificent temple for the order in this state. The temple when completed is expected to yield an annual income of several thousand dollars, to be devoted to establishing farm colleges to educate the sons of farmers, and prepare them to take charge of the farm.

DR. MAXWELL'S ADDRESS.

Dr. William Maxwell, master of the state grange of Tennessee, delivered a brief and effective address. He came here to learn. He urged the members of the Georgia state grange not to be despondent.

The grange in Tennessee had passed through the same period of depression, disappointment and despondency, but banding together as brothers, had rallied and are now prospering both as an organization and as individuals. The trading feature was taking possession of both state and national granges. The advantages of these transactions were based entirely on business principles and not on any partiality to the patrons of husbandry on the part of the merchants. It is all due to co-operation and concentration over certain parties—increasing their business and then employ them to work on small profits.

The principal difficulty in the way of reaping the greatest benefit from purchasing agencies, is a want of confidence. Had not been able to concentrate on a single agent for want of this confidence—and had been compelled to have several agencies, and thus lose some of the advantages. The egg and chicken crop of east Tennessee is worth more than the wheat crop, though it is a fine wheat country. The only difficulty is the absence of confidence in the agencies on the part of patrons. Thousands of dollars have been saved in Tennessee by these agencies made by these savings.

There is a better plan which is known as the Rochdale English co-operative system, which is to unite capital and put it into the hands of a committee, who buy just where they can get the lowest prices. These are sold to members at small profits and turned over often—dividends divided.

A. T. Stewart makes ten dollars per second by turning over often. One house in England made clear last year for distribution $60,000.

A store of this kind is established by a man who has been amongst you and is making it a success.

This plan will control the trade of the country before we pass off the stage of life. If you put in your five dollars, and every one else does the same, all will trade at their own store. This gives trade, low prices and success. The difficulty under our system is that a new purse has to be made up for each purchase instead of having a business established pocketing profits which grows and enables us to control trade. We are not ready to dispense with agents yet but supply your stores through these agents until we get well established.

Let the agents of neighboring states say what is needed elsewhere and exchange. These agents must be paid salaries to be safe—it has worked well everywhere it has been tried. The only difficulty is the funds to pay salaries to start on. Where these salaried agents are it costs you nothing to buy, so that you will soon save enough to pay salaries. Where you can't pay salaries, charge a small commission, to go into the treasury to pay salaries.

Dr. Maxwell said he came to bring the greetings of forty thousand patrons of Tennessee. He was a Georgian; his mother was a Georgian; he had always been proud of the Georgia blood in his veins. He not only brings the greeting of brothers of Tennessee to brothers of Georgia, but of the sisters of Tennessee to the sisters of Georgia. To the sisters of Tennessee we attribute the elevation of our brothers of Tennessee. To them is due the fact that our brothers are fit to be the companions of noble woman. Dr. Maxwell closed by extending the hand of brotherly greeting to the sisters in behalf of the sisters of Tennessee, and of the whole state, to Master Smith as the representation of the patrons and matrons of Georgia.

Protestant Methodists.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION:—The 45th annual conference of the Georgia district, Methodist Protestant church, met at Bowdon, Ga., Dec. 3rd, 1875.

This is a church non-episcopal in its government, weak in numbers but strong in their faith. The origin of this church, together with the cause, or necessity of the same, is too well known, especially to all Methodists, for me to go into its history. But a history it has, and an interesting one at that. Suffice to say that it is a living, growing Methodist church, a church without episcopacy, acknowledging and advocating the mutual rights of the laity and ministry, and recognizing an effectual itinerency as the very life of Methodism.

As stated above this body, thirty-three ministers (itinerants) and an equal number of laymen, met at Bowdon December 3, 1875, and was called to order by the president, Rev. J. O. A. Radford.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. I. G. Mitchell, of Atlanta. A large amount of business was transacted by the conference, which was done in Christian love, peace and harmony.

Rev. J. O. A. Radford was re-elected president and Prof. John A. Morris, secretary, and J. M. Adamson, assistant secretary.

The following is the list of appointments for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. J. O. A. Radford.
Bowdon circuit—J. A. McGarrity.
Carroll circuit—John Thurman.
Tallapoosa circuit—F. M. McCalman, T. J. Biggers, assistant.
Gordon circuit to be supplied—O. Reeves, and W. S. Johnson, assistants.
Walker circuit—Dr. George Harlan, T. M. Allen, assistant.
DeKalb circuit—F. H. M. Henderson, S. C. Masters, assistant.
Henry circuit—F. Welden.
Flint river to be supplied.
Walton circuit—J. O. A. Radford.
Laurel Branch—J. M. Langford.
Randolph circuit—W. J. Causey.
Palmetto circuit—E. B. Finley; S. Moore assistant.
Hampton station—J. G. Caldwell; Dr. T. T. Key assistant.
Blooming Hill mission—Rev. Dr. W. B. Armstrong; T. M. Smith, assistant.
Peachtree mission—J. G. Mitchell.
Sunday school agent—E. Morris.
Publishing committee—Rev. F. H. M. Henderson, D. D.; Rev. E Morris, Prof. J. A. Morris.
Executive committee Missionary society—J. O. A. Radford, R. R. McGarrity, E. Morris, ministers; A. J. Cook, D. H. Mobley, R. T. Bowie, laymen.

The first Sunday in March next was set apart as a day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout the Georgia district.

The next session of the conference will be at Centerville, Walton county, Georgia, Thursday before the first Sunday in November next. Introductory sermon to be preached by Rev. Dr. W. B. Armstrong. J. M. A.

Colombian Matters.

PANAMA, Dec 2.—The political tempest in Colombia has in a measure subsided.

Private letters from Guyaquil speak of the expulsion of Jesuits from that country by popular demonstration.

The finances of Peru are gloomy—the government and banks being virtually bankrupt.

By Telegraph

GATHERING IN.

Hoke Smith Attaches Some of West, Edwards & Co's. Consignments.

Special to The Constitution.

WEST POINT, December 11, 1875.

Hoke Smith is here and has taken possession of, in the name of the receiver H. Castleman, twenty to thirty thousand dollars worth of stock, supposed to belong to West, Edwards & Co. E. J. C.

Columbus' New Mayor.

Special to The Constitution.

COLUMBUS, GA., Dec. 11, 1875.

The municipal election to-day passed off quietly. The result is not definitely known, but it is generally conceded that S. B. Cleghorn is mayor, probably from seventy-five to one hundred majority. H

GRANT'S MAELSTROM.

His Infamous Removal of Henderson Approved by the Pap-Suckers.

The National Teat-Drainer Shedding Crocodile Tears for Justice.

Babcock Under Seven Thousand Dollars Bond.

Deep Disgrace of Hiram's Seventh Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Babcock gave seven thousand dollars bail for his appearance in St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mr. Glover declines acting for the government vice Henderson, dismissed.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—The statement in the following paragraphs are derived altogether from conversations with cabinet officers, and present only an official view of the circumstances recently happening in connection with the whisky fraud trials:

"Up to a very late hour this evening no appointment of special counsel to fill

THE PLACE OF GEN. HENDERSON

had been sanctioned by the government. The United States attorney at St. Louis this evening forwarded the name of an eminent lawyer for the position, but his designation awaits the approval of the department, which cannot be obtained until after a conference between the president, the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general. This will probably take place to-morrow and the result promptly telegraphed to St. Louis. While, according to the telegram of yesterday from the attorney general to the government attorney at St. Louis, the selection of a special counsel was referred to him, the nomination of Mr. Glover was suggested on account of the high estimate of the ability of that gentleman held in the department of justice. There was some disappointment that other matters prevented the acceptance of the office tendered.

THE TELEGRAM FROM GLOVER

received to-day by the attorney general, reads as follows: "Conflicting professional engagements prevent my accepting your appointment. I have written."

The wishes of the department of justice in this particular, are but to one point, and that is the selection of counsel who shall be equally fair and fearless in the discharge of his official functions, and in this expression of the views of the president, Secretary Bristow and the attorney general entirely accord, with the additional inclination that should two lawyers of equal professional eminence be presented for appointment to the responsible office, they would rather have a gentleman of different political opinions from the administration than one politically in accord with the president.

The attorney general, in conversation this evening upon the subject of these prosecutions, said that the president was ardent in his demand for counsel who should be absolutely fearless in the discharge of the duties attending his office, and would not be satisfied with anything short of the most vigorous and impartial prosecution of the work entrusted by the government to his hands.

Upon the topic of the determination reached in the cabinet meeting yesterday to dispense with the services of Mr. Henderson, there is a free and universal expression of opinion in the highest official quarters, and members of the cabinet say that the vigor of that counselor in pressing to the utmost his prosecution of offenders receives nothing but endorsement. The construction of certain parts of the language in his speech in the Avery trial was that it is

PERSONALLY OFFENSIVE TO THE PRESIDENT,

and unwarranted by any circumstances arising from the trial. This opinion is declared to be general among the cabinet officers, and Secretary Bristow, who it has been intimated, might not be disposed to thoroughly acquiesce in the determination to dispense with Gen. Henderson's services, did so as heartily as any other member of the cabinet.

The statement may be made on proper authority that when the attorney general presented at the outset of these trials the name of Henderson as special counsel to assist the United States attorney in the conducting of the cases on the behalf of the government, Judge Pierrepont was not aware of any differences of past origin that still remained between the president and ex-Senator Henderson, and when at a late period of the trials, the attorney general interrogated the president as to why the fact had concealed the fact of any hostility existing, the president replied that he had but one object in selection of any party to represent the government in the matter and that was fearless attention to duties requisite to the office.

There is very little comment on the action of the court of inquiry is not at present pursuing the investigation for which it was organized. This in the highest judicial circles is considered perfectly proper, and the feeling here is in entire harmony with the action of the court of inquiry, which will be be acquiesced in by the war department.

There is hard and else there, a general and very animated conversation on the latest results of trials with the varied comment on the discharge of the special counsel. The attorney general has unhesitatingly given his opinion in regard to the dismissal of Mr. Henderson from further conduct of the cases, and says that Mr. Bristow in this as in other matters, full concurs with him as to the propriety of the action taken by the government.

Several joint telegrams signed by both Judge Pierrepont and Secretary Bristow, have been recently sent to St. Louis, referring to the pending trials.

The subject of the indictment of Gen. Babcock has had little attention here to-day, in comparison with the change of counsel in St. Louis.

It is intimated in official quarters in response to suggestions, that it is possible that the house of representatives may be disposed to investigate the circumstances attending the trials, that every act on the part of the government will bear the fullest examination, and an investigation, by the direction of congress, would be far from unwelcome. [illegible] trials in all quarters, and outside of high official circles, a great variety of sentiment is expressed upon the removal of Henderson.

ROLLING-FORK RIOT.

An Exciting Riot—The Whites Commanded by a Preacher.

MEMPHIS, December 11.—The origin of the riot at Rolling Fork, Issaquena county, on Saturday night, November 20th, was this: While a party of negroes assembled at the village, were drinking and carousing, one of them pushed against a youth whom he met in the street, using rough language. The youth at the same time, drew a knife and inflicted a scalp wound on the negro, and then fled to a store for safety. The negro [illegible] and vowed vengeance. To prevent this, a warrant was obtained for the arrest of the youth, charging him with assault with intent to kill. But before it could be served, the negroes broke into the store and beat the young lad severely. Finally one party shot the boy in the thigh. At the report of the pistol the negroes ran, but the whites had begun to assemble, and during a general riot, pursued and captured some and put them in the store house, placing a guard over them. During the night one of the guard named [illegible], came out on the porch with a gun on his shoulder, and was ordered away by the sentinel. As he turned, his gun, which was cocked, struck against a window and was discharged. The negro prisoners, thinking they were being fired upon, stampeded, and the guard thereupon opened up an indiscriminate firing, wounding two of their own number, and two negroes—all slightly. The prisoners escaped.

On Sunday the most intense excitement prevailed there, as it was learned that Noah Parker and Arthur Brooks, two notorious negroes, were trying to organize the negroes for an assault on the place, and the whites were organized under command of the Rev. Mr. Ball, a Baptist minister, who arrested Brooks and Parker, and in an attempt to rescue them the rencounter reported last night occurred.

SENATORIAL SCRAMBLE.

The Sinuosity of Selecting a Senatorial Successor.

RICHMOND, December 11.—Four ineffectual ballots were made on the senatorial contest, Goode receiving the leading vote. Another session will be held to-night.

LATER—Two more ballots were had this evening, making fourteen in all. The last ballot stood: Goode, 44; Johnston, 43; J. R. Tucker, 36. Adjourned until Monday morning.

This filibustering will probably be continued until Tuesday when a direct vote for United States senator will be taken in a joint session of the general assembly as required by law.

The name of John W. Daniel, at present a member of the state senate, was presented to the caucus to-day, but immediately withdrawn. It is evidently the intention of his friends to keep him back for the closing contest. He is very strong and will make a good run.

GOODWIN'S GAME.

A Remarkable Attempt at Blackmail in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A remarkable attempt at blackmailing F. Gildowsky, one of the largest furniture dealers here, has culminated in the exposure of the plot and arrest of Ezra S. Goodwin, a private detective and chief conspirator. Goodwin induced a former employee of Gildowsky to swear that the latter hired him to set fire to his (Gildowsky's) factory in 1871, in order to defraud the insurance company. Goodwin claimed to represent the company, and armed with a false affidavit demanded $42,000 of Gildowsky, or his exposure and arrest. The latter secured the services of a detective and ostensibly agreed to pay a portion of the blackmail. He entrapped Goodwin in a room at a hotel where he was arrested. He is now in jail in default of $5,000 bail. William Fogg, who made the false affidavit, was also arrested. He came from Florida in order to carry this scheme.

THE NEXT VICTIM.

The National Grab Committee to Meet Jan. 13.

NEW YORK, December 11.—To-morrow's Times will contain the following:

FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, Dec. 11.

The republican national committee will meet on Thursday, January 13th, at 10 a. m., at the Arlington hotel, Washington, for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the next republican national convention for the nomination of president and vice-president.

[Signed] E. D. MORGAN, Chairman.

W. E CHANDLER, Sec'y.

SKELETONS IN THE WALL.

Placed There Two Hundred Years Ago.

PANAMA, December 11.—The "Opinion Nacional" of Lima, publishes a story that an immense quantity of remains have been taken from one of the walls of the old San Andreas hospital. Between 4 and 5,000 skeletons are said to have been discovered. The San Andreas hospital was built in 1557. The South Pacific Times in quoting the story of the Opinion Nacional says that the impression generally prevails that these bones belong to victims of the inquisition. They appear to be from 150 to 200 years old, and from their appearance lead to the belief that the bodies were thrown into the opening between the walls. All the bodies appear to be clothed.

CALAMITOUS CATALOGUE.

The Bremen Explosion—A Physician Murdered—She Won'd Do It, etc.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 11.—Mrs Mary McManus, aged 27, was fatally burned by a lamp explosion.

WATERVILLE, ME., Dec. 11.—The pay train ran into a hand car on the Maine Central road, and killing two persons.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 11.—Dr. Charles Dunham, a prominent physician of this city, was murdered, robbed and his body thrown into a canal on Thursday night last.

SARATOGA, December 11.—Ex-Treasurer Mann has suddenly disappeared from Ballston and it is thought that he has fled.

MIDFORD, PA., Dec. 11.—Navigation on the Delaware and Lehigh canal closed to-day.

BALTIMORE, December 11.—Steamship King Richard, of the King line, left here yesterday for Rio Janeiro, and ran aground 12 miles below the city. The head of her condenser was blown off. She will be towed back here for repairs.

BALTIMORE, December 11.—The mail on the King Richard was a large one, consisting of 22 bags from New York, and 5 from Baltimore. Messrs. C. Morton, Stewart & Co., agents of the line, state that the steamer will most probably be repaired and ready to sail by Wednesday noon.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec.—The Monitor, Passaic, Nantucket and Wyandott arrived here to-day in tow of the United States steamers Tallapoosa, Dispatch, Alert and Huron.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The general treasurer of the Atlantic steamship company, states that the Amerique was about 500 miles from Brest when spoken by the Kolo. Among the passengers who were transferred to the steamer China, were S. H. and A. Brodeur, of Philadelphia; 53 cabin and 75 steerage passengers remained on board. There is no fears entertained for the safety of the steamer Amerique.

BREMEN, Dec. 11.—It is now supposed a case of dynamite was being smuggled aboard. Two passengers were killed. The steamer suffered no damage because she was some distance from the scene of the explosion.

BREMEN, December 11.—It is now certain that the explosion was of a case of dynamite belonging to the personal baggage of a passenger. But few details have been received. It is presumed that the actual passengers suffered but little, but the fatalities were chiefly among those accompanying.

CONGRESSIONAL.

General Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Jno. R. Smith has taken charge of the Indian bureau.

The bill introduced by Conkling in the senate to repeal the 12th section of the act organizing the court to distribute the Geneva award, so as to allow insurance companies to participate in that award, is not intended to allow the claims of foreign companies. When the bill organizing the court was being perfected by the senate judiciary committee, two years ago, one of the reasons urged for the insertion of the 12th section, excluding insurance companies, was that the stockholders in many of our companies were foreigners, and they should not be benefited by the award.

The Committee Chairmanships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The war as to the committees is growing almost as hot as the war over the speakership. Originally it was supposed that the leading chairmanships would naturally shape themselves. It is quite otherwise. The blunder of Monday is freely charged upon Mr. Fernando Wood, who in consequence is discredited as an aspirant for the chairmanship of the ways and means, and by that token leader of the house. It is safe to predict that Mr. Wood will be placed in the care of our foreign relations, to which he has given some particular attention, and for which he is specially fitted, and that Mr. Cox will be at the head of the ways and means.

Mr. Cox, though a wit, is a good worker, and next after the speaker himself the best informed financier and free-trader in the house. It is expected that he will give up his levity. Mr. Randall will certainly be chairman of the committee on appropriations, with Holman as his second. There is talk of Proctor Knott as chairman of the judiciary committee, with favorable prospects. Cochran, of Pennsylvania, and Holman of Indiana, are canvassed for the committee on commerce. Holman has sought for this for years, but the man to get it is Mr. Ward, of New York, a most enlightened and experienced political and commercial economist.

The following may be set down as good guesses as to the heads of the leading committees:

S. S. Cox, of New York, ways and means.

Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, appropriations.

Fernando Wood, of New York, foreign affairs.

Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, judiciary.

Erastus Wells, Missouri, post offices.

Wm. Morrison, of Illinois, roads and canals.

There is a movement to restore Gen. Banks to the head of the committee on foreign affairs; but as he not only refused to go into the democratic caucus, but voted against Mr. Kerr for the speakership, it is thought that he stands no chance for the place. Moreover, there is an impression that Gen. Banks will act with the republicans.

There is a strong probability that Messrs. Stephens, Lamar and Hill will be assigned to chairmanships.

MR. SPEAKER!

The Hero of the Gavel Called Out by His Friends.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—The democratic Jackson association and the Metropolitan democratic club formed in torch-light procession to-night, and proceeding to Willards serenaded Speaker Kerr, who spoke as follows:

"GENTLEMEN:—It would be very improper for me to-night to do more in the present condition of my health, than simply in a few words to express to you the great satisfaction I have of receiving at your hands this evidence of respect and appreciation, and to express to you my acknowledgment for the courtesy you have manifested in extending to me this very cordial reception. I beg you to accept my thanks and excuse me from saying anything more. I bid you all a good night." Speaker Kerr retired with cheers and music.

Senator Wallace of Pensylvania, was then introduced and said: "The 44th congress had to prove their ability in lessening the burdens of an oppressed and over taxed people, stop the leaks, and to punish wrong-doers. Economy must mark every step and the government be administered for the benefit of all sections. The democracy is about to enter upon their trial, the people themselves the judges. It was for the democrats in congress to prove their fitness for the high places to which they were called. They must be governed by statesmanship deep and wide enough to cover every section and the great interests of all, and judgment and discretion must mark the path-way." Senators English, Thurman and Stevenson, and Representative Cox, were also serenaded, and respectively acknowledged the compliment in brief remarks.

THE SPHYNX-CUBAN ERROR.

He Has Disgusted the Insurgents and Wounded Spanish Pride.

HAVANA, December 11.—The Vox de Cuba, commenting on that part of the president's message which relates to Cuba, says Gen. Grant's language seems to have been chosen to wound the susceptibilities of the Spaniards. He seems to like playing with fire. He does not know the temper of the Spaniards any more than Napoleon did. The Diario censures the tone of the message which was published while negotiations were pending between the United States and Spain. It praises, faintly, the president's refusal to acknowledge the Cuban insurgents as belligerents, and says that the part of the message relating to Spain is studiously obscure. Finally the Diario, at the conclusion of two columns and a half of criticism, says, we believe Gen. Grant has disgusted the insurgents and wounded the Spanish pride in his unfounded assertions. His entire message is contrary to the spirit of the American people, who eminently desire peace, and has satisfied no one.

The Broken Cable.

NEW YORK, Dec, 11—The break in the direct cable is in from 50 to 70 fathoms of water. The Faraday will come from London to repair it.

Herzegovina.

LONDON, December 11.—A Berlin dispatch to the Times says that the Austro-Russian negotiations regarding Turkey contemplate the establishment of perfect equality between the Christians and Turks. The embassadors of the powers are to be granted information in regard to any measures projected by the porte, so as to be able to advise and influence its decision. Russia will no longer object to reform if the porte consents to it.

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Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia—In the matter of Nathan Bass, bankrupt.

This is to give notice once a week for three weeks, that I have been appointed Assignee of the estate of the above named bankrupt, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court for said District. November 24, 1875.

R. R. HARRIS,

nov27—d1aw3w Assignee.

McComb's Hotel.

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Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia—In the matter of J. E. Odell, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of John E. Odell, of the county of Hall and State of Georgia, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own petition by the District Court for said District.

Dated at Gainesville, the 3d day of December, 1875. J. E. REDWINE,

dec11—d1aw3w Assignee.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia—In the matter of Wm. J. Shockley—In Bankruptcy.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Wm. J. Shockley, of Gainesville, in the county of Hall and State of Georgia, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

Dated at Gainesville, Ga., the 19th day of November, A. D., 1875.

SAMUEL C. DUNLAP,

nov21—d1aw3w Assignee.

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Leave Kingston	9 12 a m
Arrive Dalton	10 57 a m
Arrive Chattanooga	12 42 p m
No. 11.	
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No. 2.	
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Leave Dalton	5 51 p m
Leave Kingston	7 32 p m
Leave Cartersville	8 03 p m
Arrive Atlanta	10 10 p m
No. 4.	
Leave Chattanooga	5 15 a m
Leave Dalton	7 18 a m
Leave Kingston	9 11 a m
Leave Cartersville	9 46 a m
Arrive Atlanta	11 55 a m
No. 12.	
Leave Dalton, " "	1 00 a m
Leave Kingston, " "	4 25 a m
Leave Cartersville, " "	5 20 a m
Arrive Atlanta, " "	9 42 a m

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Children and toys—Eiseman Bros.
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Overcoats—M. & J. Hirsch.
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W. & A. Railroad—B. W. Wrenn.
Expect to sell—Law & Co.
Georgia Railroad—S. K. Johnson.
Mens—Eiseman Bros.
Zimmerman property—G. W. Adair.
Bargains—Furchgott, Benedict & Co.
Fertilizers—Hunt, Rankin & Lamar.
Cake bakery—Myra Miller.
Everything—Law & Co.
Choice residence for sale—S. B. Spencer
Ladies—George Merrifield.
Rare bargain—M. & J. Hirsch.
Boys—Eiseman Bros.
Diamond merchant—Geo. Sharp, jr.
Toys—DeSaulles & Krouse.
Silks—Furchgott, Benedict & Co.
Headquarters—Law & Co.
Pawnbroker's sale—Mayson & Norman.
Lee House—T. J. Pritchett.
City Church Directory.
Board—M. M.
Call and price—Atlanta Trunk Factory.
Confidential physician—Dr. Southwick.
Delicacies—A. M. Lewin & Co.
Sash, etc—Jennings & Ashley.
Bargains—McBride & Co.
Cloaks, etc—DeSaulles & Krouse.
Scrap candy—Block's Candy Factory.
Tropical fruits—W. F. Stokes & Co.
Job Printing—Constitution office
Jayne's Expectorant.

Celery! Celery! Celery!

We have just received 6,000 Celery roots, fully matured and tender, suitable for planting, will grow and bleach in your garden or cellar all winter. 75 cents per dozen.

W. F. STOKES & Co.,
dec10—dtf 17 Alabama street.

Business Notes.

DOLLS, baskets, notions and toys just received at Turner & Braumuller's, 30 Whitehall street.

LARGE stock of Christmas gifts received, and many on the way at Turner & Braumuller's, 30 Whitehall street.

MRS. TURNER will return from New York in a few days with a large stock of christmas presents, don't buy before calling at Turner & Braumuller's, 30 Whitehall street.

SO PREVALENT AND SO FATAL HAS CONSUMPTION become, that it is now every where dreaded as the great scourge of humanity. And yet, in their formative stages, all Pulmonary Complaints may be readily relieved and controlled by resorting promptly to Dr. Jayne's Expectorant—a curative specially adapted to soothe and strengthen the Bronchial tubes, allay inflammation, and loosen and remove obstructions. It is a certain remedy for Asthma, and also for Coughs and Colds.

Temperance Notes.

Deputies appointed during the week ending December 11th, 1875, to represent the Grand Worthy Chief Templar in the respective Lodges.

General A J Hansell, Roswell lodge, No. 112, Roswell, Cobb county.

A H Lee, Covington lodge, No. 391, Covington, Newton county.

Thomas H Hester, Elberton lodge, No. 82, Elberton Elbert county.

Judge J H Born, Lithonia, No 304, Lithonia, DeKalb county.

John C Dudley, Christian, No 434, Sparta, Hancock county.

D H Sanders, Harmony Grove, No 437, Harmony Grove, Jackson county.

The district convention of the fifth congressional district, convenes in Barnesville, on Wednesday, the 18th, inst., at 10 o'clock, J K Thrower, deputy, Atlanta.

The 7th district holds its convention at Dalton, the 29th, of the present month.

Acworth—Samuel H Shepard, of the eighth district, assisted by Gen. C A Evans, and the Rev. Dr. Irvine, is creating a wonderful temperance sentiment in that district, a sentiment that is being felt all over the state.

Samuel C. Robins n' G. W. S. and W R Barrow, P. W. C. T., lectured on cold water, and feasted on chicken, at New Hope church, Friday night.

Railroads will pass delegates to Barnesville and return at one fare.

THE CATHOLIC FAIR.

Crowded Attendance Undiminished.

The Contests, Rafflings, &c, &c.

Last night was the third night of the Catholic fair, and we are pleased to note the fact that the interest instead of diminishing seems to be increasing. At an early hour in the evening the throng of visitors commenced pouring in, and until after 11 o'clock the room was filled with a bright and joyous throng. The people are responding liberally to the call of the ladies who have this fair in charge, and it cannot be else than a gratifying success.

THE TABLES.

The most beautiful objects in the room, the ladies of course excepted, were the tables. They all looked lovely in the gas light, which caused the many beautiful trinkets with which they were decorated to glitter and sparkle. Although many articles are sold every night, their places are so promptly refilled by others, that their absence cannot be noticed. An unusual number of young ladies favored the fair last night with their presence, and of course brought their beaux along with them. The guests enjoyed themselves in a good old fashioned way, promenading a good deal, talking a good deal more, and spending their money liberally.

THE CONTESTS.

As usual, the diamond ring contest was warm, and gladdened the hearts of the ladies who have it in charge, with a generous supply of greenbacks.

Miss Katie Owens and Miss Bertha Peck, the rival beauties, were both present, and looking so prettily as to bewilder any young man who would attempt to make a choice. Both are exceedingly popular, and both deserve the diamond ring, and the friends of each say that she is going to have it. There is no telling yet what the result will be, but the votes and the money keep coming in with undiminished vigor.

The necklace contest between Miss Scipples, Miss Katie Wright and Miss Bertha Moreton, is progressing, but not as lively as could be desired. These young ladies must bestir themselves, or each may be sure that the other will get the necklace.

At table number one we are pleased to know that the chances for the picture of Father Reilly are selling rapidly.

At table number two a meerschaum pipe was raffled off and won by Master James Gaston.

Also a fancy belt which was won by Miss Bertha Moreton.

We noticed the presence at the Sisters' table as an assistant, of Miss Rosa Valentino.

We were shown here the desk which is to be awarded to the most popular candidate for librarian of the young men's library association. It is of oiled walnut with a mirror in front, and a beautiful piece of workmanship. It was made by Mr Biylie. Nearly a dozen candidates are already in the field.

The ladies in the supper room request us to say that they desire all visitors to come hungry. They are prepared to serve up oysters, meats, ice cream, cake and nearly everything else, and from our experience last night we know they can keep their words.

THE COURTS.

THE SUPREME COURT.

ORDER OF CIRCUITS.

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EASTERN CIRCUIT.

No. 20. Bankright vs Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co. Debt, from Chatham. Argument concluded.

No 12 Wright vs Zitroner, administrator; foreclosure of mortgage, from Effingham; argued,

Meldrim & Adams, by Howell & Denmark for plaintiff in error.

Rufus E Lester, contra

No 13 O'Connell vs the state; larceny, from Chatham; argued,

Rufus E Lester, M J Donoghue, for plaintiff in error.

W G Charlton, solicitor general, pro tem, contra.

No 14 O'Connell vs the state; larceny, from Chatham; argued.

Counsel same as in preceding case.

No. 15 In re, Isaac Russell; contempt, from Chatham; argued.

Jackson, Lawton & Basinger, for plaintiff in error.

Walter G Charlton, solicitor general pro tem, for the state.

No. 25. Kaufman et al vs. Feist & Co., et al; motion to dismiss writ of error argued.

West & Cunningham, A T Akerman. for plaintiffs in error.

J R Saussy, Jackson, Lawton & Basinger, Geo. A Mercer, Howell & Denmark, contra.

At the conclusion of the argument of Wm. Basinger the court adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday next.

Fulton Superior Court.

HON. JOHN L. HOPKINS, JUDGE.

Court met at eight and a half o'clock, and transacted the following business:

Belcher, Pack & Co vs E S McCandless; verdict for plaintiff for $176 97 principal, with interests and costs.

The Citizen's Bank of Georgia vs Pope & McCandless; verdict for plaintiff for $290 65 principal, with interests and costs.

Same vs Same; verdict for plaintiff for $251 14 principal, with interest and costs.

Lockheim Bros vs Cahn Bros. Settled at defendant's costs.

J Ben Wilson vs Simmons & Hunt; judgment confessed to plaintiff for $25 with costs. Hillyer & Bro for defendants.

N Gilmore vs R J Wiles; settled at defendant's costs.

Max Corput vs William McNaught; appeal dismissed.

J S Cunningham vs E R Sasseen, B W York, claimant; verdict finding the property subject to the fi fas.

R S Duck vs Chress, Carley & Co; J M Patton & Co garnishees; garnishees ordered to be dismissed.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company vs. P & G T Dodd et al. Injunction previously granted made perpetual.

Beard Bros., et al. vs West, Edwards & Co. Ordered that the Camp Spring Mill company have leave to make themselves parties complainant to the bill in the above stated case

Charles Whitehead vs Thomas J Powell, Suit for wages. Verdict for plaintiff for $140 50 principal, $27.87 interests, and costs. R H Clarke for plaintiff.

Miss Mollie E Thompson vs the Domestic Sewing Machine company. Verdict for plaintiff for $70 principal, and $9.54 interest, and costs.

The following gentlemen have been summoned to serve upon the grand and petit juries next week.

PETIT JURORS.

A Ewing,	John L Autrey
George Bancroft,	Fletcher Thompson,
James M Dugger	D G Wilie,
Robert Young,	A Bellingrath,
E C Allen,	Perino Brown,
J F Boyd,	W T Barbee,
Virgil Armistead,	Eugene P Black,
Thos M Anderson,	A L Dorsey,
G M Berry,	J W Butler,
James D Buice,	W C Berry,
J S Bettis,	T M Acton,
W W. Boyd,	J H Bobo,
W R Berry,	J R Maxwell,
H W Broxton,	Chamey Bobo,
S T Bryan,	J C A Brannon,
Ephraim Polock,	Isaac S Boyd,
George T Anderson,	James H. Dauson,
	Thomas J Boyd.

GRAND JURORS

B L Daun,	John H. Dykeman,
B F Wyly,	James M Willis,
John R Wallace,	W J Warlick,
John Steir,	James R Snead,
Robert P Tuppe, jr	Ed Thomas,
W H Veal,	James M Antbong,
Jesse P Dean,	John L Trimble,
B W York,	W R Biggers,
R E Boyd,	Z T Allen
Greer Thompson,	J Bearse,
Henry Banks, jr,	J K Thrower,
Moses M Wilson,	T A Hammond,
Walter S Bell,	D M Bain,
James C Bair,	A P Bailey,
W J Ballard,	Jack C Boyd.

The following cases will be called for trial Monday morning:

Richmond vs Meador & Bro.

Harris vs Wooten & Mercer.

Evans & R vs The Atlanta & West Point Railroad Company.

Funeral of Allen S. Chamberlin.

A large crowd of stricken relatives and sympathising friends assembled yesterday to pay the last sad tribute of respect to the memory of Allen S. Chamberlin, a young man of exemplary habits and rare personal merit, son of our esteemed fellow-citizen, E. P. Chamberlin, esq. The sermon was preached by Rev. C A. Evans, and was deeply affecting and touching. Mr. Chamberlin was fifteen years of age, and universally esteemed. He joined Trinity church at eleven years of age, being received by Rev. C. A. Evans, the pastor. Mr. Evans was telegraphed for because he had known the family a long time, and had preached the funeral of Mr. Chamberlin's little daughter some two years ago. A beautiful incident of the occasion was the boys of the boys' high school being out in force, acting as pall bearers and escorts to his remains. We tender to the bereaved parents and relatives our condolence at their loss and our Christian joy at *his* eternal gain.

An Important Enterprise.

Atlanta is to have another important and valuable manufacturing enterprise. Messrs. J. A. McCrol & Co., have established on Luckie street a factory for the manufacture of the granger grist mill. Messrs. M. & Co. have purchased the rights for a large number of counties, and are agents for the remaining counties in the state. They will sell the mills and county rights. The granger mill is a good thing. At one third the cost of an ordinary mill it will do five times the work. One important feature is that it is impossible for grain to heat during the process of grinding.

Headquarters for Fruit.

HEADQUARTERS FOR FRUIT!

We have on hand four hundred barrels of the following varieties of Michigan Apples: Bellflowers, Baldwins, Spitzenburgh, Rambos, Gilliflowers, Talman Sweets, Swars and Newtown Pippins, and all other fancy varieties suitable for table use—warranted sound and to keep so 3 months, if necessary. Also, Oranges from 2 cts up. Ruatan Cocoa Nuts, California Pears, Early Rose and Peachblow Potatoes. We are offering the above very cheap for cash.

W. F. STOKES & CO.,
17 ALABAMA STREET.

THE COLLAPSE.

The Pending Transactions in the West, Edwards & Co. Matter.

Mr. Shelton Edwards Delivers the Books, Papers, Etc., to the Receiver.

Messrs. West and Briscoe Released From the County Jail.

The Proposition of Compromise Which the Creditors are Considering.

Yesterday, it was generally thought, would prove to be the field day in the West, Edwards & Co., matter, but, while there were important transactions marking the period, affairs do not present a very promising hope for a speedy settlement. The public were upon the qui vive for any new turn of affairs and to some extent curiosity was gratified.

CREDITORS IN COUNSEL.

The creditors meeting, in the breakfast room at the Kimball house yesterday was fully attended. The creditors and their agents are watchful and determined and are seeking to make the best possible terms for themselves that the situation may present. They are all acting under counsel and advice, either from attorneys here or their home people, and the wires have been used freely to secure instructions. The only difficulty in the way of decisive action in one line or another is a lack of harmony among themselves, whereby an agreement upon a fixed policy is made attainable.

THE LAST PROPOSITION.

We have stated that there was a proposition submitted on Friday, in which the debtors announced their ability and willingness to pay 35 cents upon the dollar, ten cents within ten days and the remainder in equal payments in one, two and three months. This proposition was under consideration in the creditors' meeting, but before any definite expression was passed concerning it, another or amended proposition was made, based upon a still more careful balance of the firm's affairs. This proposition, we understand, was to pay 40 cents upon the dollar, as follows: 10 cents within ten days, and the balance in equal payments in three and four months. This last proposition depends for its acceptance upon the guarantee of the three last payments, either by the giving of such commercial papers as the city banks will discount, or by the appointment of trustees under a trust deed. These propositions, particularly the latter, have had advocates among the creditors and there is a reported tendency among many to accept the latter at once, conditional upon the furnishing of guaranteed security. For the reason that many were so inclined, others have managed up to this time to shove off a final vote upon either. The truth appears to be that there are three factions among the creditors, one desirous of a fair and assured compromise and payments, one wanting the firm to remain adjudicated bankrupts and one wishing to pursue their own claims through the medium of the state courts.

JUDGE LOCHRANE SPEAKS.

During the progress of the creditors' meeting, as Messrs. West and Briscoe were in jail and Mr. Edwards presumedly "non comeatable," and the creditors desired to hear directly from some one representing the firm, Judge Lochrane was requested to appear and address them. The Judge promptly responded and made a speech of more than an hour's duration, in which he fully explained the proposition which he had submitted, and fairly drew the attention of the creditors to all the various points of the case. The speech was listened to with attention, and any queries respectfully responded to; but some of the creditors afterwards told us that the judge's remarks were the perfection of evasion, in that they admitted nothing and gave no new ground for complaint. The case for the firm was strongly put, and we are told by parties antagonistic that the propositon gained strength in consequence. The proposition, however, was

BITTERLY OPPOSED

by some of the creditors, who claim that the failure was a direct and palpable swindle, and that the firm should be forced to disgorge the money which they must have stored away somewhere, and by some who contend that they have accomplished some advantage through the levy of liens, attachments, etc., which they should not be asked to vacate for the benefit of others. Others still are relying hopefully for satisfaction through the result of the bill which has been filed in chancery.

The meeting adjourned without action until evening, when another session was held. At this latter meeting there was considerable discussion over the present status of affairs, but no conclusion reached. The meeting adjourned to re-assemble to-morrow morning, when the whole situation will be reviewed, and it is believed some decision reached upon the questions of accepting or rejecting the proposition now before them. By that time they hope to know positively that 40 per cent. is the highest attainable figures on a compromise.

THE BANKRUPTCY MATTER

remains as it was when our last report was written. There has been no further proceeding and so far no assignee appointed. We are given to understand that no action looking to the change of affairs in this quarter will be taken until the proposition now before the people is either accepted or rejected. By petition and with the consent of the creditors, the proceedings may be annulled, but they will remain as they stand for the present. Having been adjudged bankrupts by the register in bankruptcy the federal court acquires jurisdiction. The bill filed before Judge Hopkins is held to have given jurisdiction to the superior court, and thus there appears to be an opportunity for

A CONFLICT OF JURISDICTION

between the state and federal courts. In this case the facts are peculiar, as our readers have seen. Two of the firm, Messrs West and Briscoe, claiming to have none of the books, papers or assets of the said firm in their custody or control, were arraigned before Judge Hopkins and sent to jail for contempt, in that they failed or refused to turn over the aforesaid books, paper, etc., to the receiver appointed by Judge Hopkins. During this time the other partner, Mr. Edwards, had the above property in his possession and was fixing up the necessary papers for the proceeding in bankruptcy, which he afterwards pursued and in which he was successful in having the firm adjudged bankrupts.

SOME DOUBTS

have been expressed by several able and learned attorneys at our bar as to the result of this apparent and possibly real conflict of jurisdiction, some ascertaining that the state court will hold because the facts disclose priority of jurisdiction, while others declare that the federal court, in a bankruptcy case, has full jurisdiction, and that no judgment can be passed or decree rendered by the superior court which will be regular, so long as the present condition is maintained.

DELIVERY OF THE BOOKS.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Shelton Edwards was met by Col. Glenn, in the arcade of the Kimball house, and by the latter informed of the fact that an order had been used by Judge Hopkins requiring him (Edwards) to turn over at once to the receiver, Mr. Castleman, all the books, papers and evidences of indebtedness belonging to the firm of West, Edwards & Co. Acting under the advice of his counsel, Judge Lochrane, who has been always present with the members of the firm in any emergency, Mr. Edwards replied that he

WOULD OBEY THE ORDER

whenever it should be presented to him. The matter was soon arranged, Mr. Edwards calling in company with Messrs. Howell, Hill, and others of counsel upon Judge Hopkins, and assuring that officer of his willingness to comply with any order from the court. The order was presented and Mr. Edwards, with his counsel, proceeded at once to turn over the property to Mr. Castleman, who received it in due course.

The fact of the compliance with the order having been announced to Judge Hopkins, he signified his satisfaction with the result, and announced that any actual or implied contempt upon the part of the members of the firm had thereby been duly purged.

OUT OF JAIL.

Upon the delivery of the books, etc., to the receiver, which was not completed until dark, Judge Hopkins granted an order for the release of Messrs. West and Briscoe. This order was given to Messrs. Howell, Hill and Milledge who proceeded, in carriages to the jail and made their clients happy by announcing to them their freedom. Amid the hearty congratulations of a considerable party of friends who were present,

THE OCCUPANTS OF CELL NO. 12

stepped out and were escorted to their friends, Mr Briscoe stopping at the Kimball House and Captain West going home to his family. Both seemed none the worse from their confinement and were ready to recommend the jail to any one seeking such a safe lodging place. The friends and the parties themselves were so elated at their release that they walked all the way to the Kimball House before they remembered that they had left their carriages standing in front of the jail!

THE LIABILITIES

of the firm are not settled, and any figures named are only approximate. So far as the late review is to be relied upon, when a correct balance is struck and proven, it is thought the liabilities will hardly go above a quarter of a million dollars. To offset this the firm can only offer, for a compromise, forty per cent. of the sum represented by their assets and available means. This would reveal a capability upon the firm to raise $100,000, which may be considered with safety to be the full limit of their assets.

THE ATTORNEYS

upon both sides of this great case are from the best of our bar, and are wide-awake.

Judge Lochrane is making a strong fight, and has met no reverse as yet. He is ably assisted in the various branches of the case by Col. Evan P. Howell, Col. A. R. Cutterson, Judge Hulsey, Judge McCay, Ben. H. Hill, jr., and Capt. John Milledge. Nonchalance characterizes Judge Lochrane and his associates, but we doubt if his laughs and hits all around are not sometimes forced, notwithstanding his idea that "failures are like the whooping-cough—give a good deal of trouble, but never kill."

Messrs. Gartrell & Shorter represent large creditors, and are among the leading parties in present proceedings.

The Arnolds, represent large amounts, as well as being counsel for the receiver, and are also alert and prominent.

Col Glenn has been the prime mover in the pending proceedings against the firm and has large amounts to contend for.

Numerous other counsel are engaged, and should no compromise be effected, we shall see some of the sharpest legal warfare in our courts that has occurred for years.

KING REX.

The Jolly Old Soul Issues His Edict and is Coming.

There is cause for rejoicing among our people, despite the recent failure, for

KING REX

has had his eighth edict posted throughout the city, and abroad in the land, announcing that he will be among his loyal subjects on "twelfth night," the

SIXTH OF JANUARY

next, when fun, frolic, and healthful good humor, shall make the people gay and happy.

We have in hand much entertaining special matter, received by courier by his Majesty's Chamberlain, which we will soon give to our readers. Now time and space are pressing and we only take opportunity for the intelligence that a very

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS

to the Royal ball and fete at the Markham house will be issued and these only to members of the "Twelfth Knight Brotherhood." This is information which it would be well for all interested to act upon at once. "Hail to the King!"

OUR GUEST.

Arrival of Hon. George H. Pendleton and Family, of Ohio.

Last night the train over the Western and Atlantic railroad brought into the city that

DISTINGUISHED STATESMAN

of Ohio and the west, Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton, who was accompanied by his wife, his two daughters, Miss Pendleton and Miss Jenny Pendleton, a friend, Miss Mallyer, and a servant.

Upon arrival the party took rooms at the H. I. Kimball House, and at once retired to seek needed rest after the tiresome trip from Cincinnati.

Mr. Pendleton and party will remain in Atlanta

A COUPLE OF DAYS,

and then resume their journey southward. They are seeking pleasure and health, and Mr. Pendleton is particular to have no political significance whatever attached to his visit south. It is his first trip through our sunny land, and says that it is his purpose to see as many representative people and places as possible, in order that he may know us as well from personal observation as he does in our progress and fame.

Mr. Pendleton did not say, but we presume he will receive callers this afternoon. He will find a cordial and hearty welcome among us.

THE PRICE OF HIS BATH.

How a Michigander Raised a Big Stake, It is Believed.

Yesterday afternoon, between 2 p. m. and 3 p. m. an old gentleman in feeble health, hailing from Ohio, and who is with his wife stopping at the Markham house for a month, went, to the Turkish bath, just across the street from the hotel. The old gentleman, Mr. Mulliner, entered the bath, leaving his clothing and their contents, including a pocketbook in which there was about

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS

in the ante room, as is customary.

There was another person in the bath when Mr. M. entered. This person was a young man of good appearance, well dressed (as was seen afterwards) and a stranger in the city. He left the bath before Mr. M. did, and when the latter came out he found his pocket book and contents missing. At once he suspected the young man and the detectives were put after him. At dark he was arrested, near the car shed, by detective Jones. He gave his name as

CHARLES A. NICHOLS,

of Bay City, Michigan. He was not registered at any hotel but had a ticket through to Florida. He was evidently prepared to leave town last night. When arrested he had $25 in his possession, papers showing his name, letters of recommendation as a book-keeper, and other papers going to show that he was all square. His baggage was found at the depot and among its contents were a square, an awl, some other tools and

A FALSE MOUSTACHE,

together with a miscellaneous lot of keys. Nichols was identified as the man who was in the bath, but none of the money was found upon him or in his effects. He is now at the station house, and his case will be investigated.

The only other person who could have stolen the money is a negro boy employed at the baths. His name is Jasper, and he was arrested late last night.

The case will be tried to-morrow, we presume, when it is hoped the true thief may be found out and put in the way of getting his just deserts.

HANDSOME ENTERTAINMENT.

Pleasant Party at Murphy's Restaurant.

Last evening Messrs C W Berry and T T Wilson, the gentlemen to whom was awarded the contract of furnishing the rock and sand for the foundations of the custom house, gave a banquet at Murphy's restaurant, in honor of the completion of their work.

The entertainment was given to the custom house officers and a few friends. Mr T G Healy presided, and the other guests consisted of Messrs W T Farnsworth, W S Cave, D B Ladd, Robert Bird, F C R Harris, H C Jackson, Mr Thornton and Dr Craig. Our friend, Lieutenant Tim Murphy, spread himself upon the supper, and it was everything that an epicurean could desire. Oysters, and the usual concomitants were served in every style, and flavored off with an abundance of champagne and other wines.

There were some good stories told, and a few good speeches made.

Among the toasts offered, was one by Mr Farnsworth: "May Berry & Wilson have as much luck in their future contracts as they have had in the one just finished."

Mr. Berry hoped "that those who fraudulently sought to enrich themselves on our country and government might find the devil to pay and plenty of hot pitch."

Mr. Harris wished that "Mr. Berry would be enabled to build as firm a foundation in Pittsburgh as he had in Atlanta."

Remarks were made by the others, and about eight o'clock the company broke up with many warm thanks to their entertainers.

An Old-Style Fight.

A couple of mettlesome youths of the city came to blows in the arcade of the Kimball House about 11 P. M yesterday. Some previous quarrel earlier in the night caused the trouble. The two young pugilists stood up and gave a very large crowd of spectators, who generously formed a big ring and lustily yelled "hands off" and "a fair fight," an exhibition of an old style fist and skull fight. Blood was drawn from both their noses and each had an optic damaged. They were arrested and bailed out to answer before the recorder to-morrow morning.

All ladies willing in any way to assist, are earnestly requested to meet in the basement of the Central Presbyterian church,

GEO. SHARP, JR.,

DIAMOND MERCHANT AND MANUFACTURING JEWELER,

34 Whitehall Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

Just returned from New York, will open MONDAY MORNING a finer stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Silver Plated Ware, Holiday Goods, &c., ever seen in Atlanta. These goods were Bought at HARD PAN CASH PRICES, and will be sold accordingly.

SPECIALTIES.

100 varieties of Gold Watches,
75 varieties of Silver Watches,
100 different patterns Gold Chains.
50 different patterns Gold Necklaces,
200 different patterns Fine Fashionable Jewelry,
400 different patterns Gold Rings,
500 pairs Studs and Sleeve Buttons
200 different patterns Solid Silver Goods.
75 dozen Spoons and Forks,
400 pieces Silver Plated Goods,
Large stock Fancy Goods,
French Clock,
Baskets,
Holiday Presents, &c.

N. B.—Remember my motto, first-class goods and prices lower than the lowest. Call early and get first choice.

GEO. SHARP, JR.

TOWN TOPICS.

—J G Thrower, G W C T has a fine sign put up at his office in the Kimball House.

—The front of the Atlanta National bank is being repaired.

—A Decatur youth loves a word not found in the dictionary, and its name is—Ida.

—Cartersville's fairest lilly and gentlest Shepard are illuminating Hunter street just now.

—The lectures at Atlanta medical college close on the 33d, and will be resumed early in January.

—The receipts of the Virginia table at the C. T. P. was one thousand two hundred and thirteen dollars and forty cents.

—The railroads will transport delegates to the Chicago transportation convention at half fare rates.

—The December number of the Atlanta Medical and Surgical Journal is on our table with a valuable table of contents.

—That Griffin boy that is expected here next Saturday will be welcomed with open arms.

—The last conundrum is: What editor slept in the bridal chamber at the Markham house Friday night.

—Van Estes wants to know if the "Busy Bees" of Atlanta are Italian or native varieties.

—Atlanta Lodge, Knights of Jerico, meet at their hall to-morrow night, corner of Broad and Mitchell streets, for the transaction of important business.

—A brick house belonging to Willis P. Chisholm near the rolling mills, was destroyed by fire Friday night. Insured for $3,000.

—Col. John M Harwell lays on our table a turnip weighing 7¾ pounds, raised by Hon, Julius P. Clements of Tunnell Hill. John raised it with a lever.

—The delegates from Georgia to the Chicago convention will assemble at the chamber of commerce to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

—A party of Nimrods returned yesterday from a hunt on W. P. Orme's plantation, near West Point. Dr. E S Billups, Wilkes Ballard, Dr. W G Drake and T M Clarke, killed 24 partridges.

—The quarterly meeting of the DeKalb Sunday school association will be held at Stone Mountain on the third Saturday in January. Rev. A. G. Haygood, D. D., delivers the address.

—The schedule on the Georgia railroad changes to-morrow. The morning passenger will leave at 12 m. instead of 7 a. m. and arrives at Augusta at 8 p m. instead of 3:30 p m.

—A club of Whitehall street bachelors agreed that when the first one of their number married they would present him with a $75 suit of clothes. One of their number has got his consent to get married, and has made a demand for the suit.

—A telegram received yesterday from Prof. Henry Schoeller, of Dalton, announced that the proposed concert on the 29th, for the benefit of the Sunday schools, would have to be postponed because his best soprano singer would not be able to participate at that time.

—The patent door spring sold by Messrs. Tommey, Stewart & Beck, is one of the best and most useful institutions in the land. It saves the spending of a large amount of gas in shouting "Shut the door." We have tried the spring and testify to its usefulness.

—The schedule on the Atlanta and West Point railroad changes to-day. The night passenger train leaves at the same hour, but arrives at West Point at 2:15 a. m., instead of 2:40 a m. The morning passenger train leaves at 12 m. instead of 11 a m., and arrives at West Point at 4:15 a m.

Personal Paragraphs.

—F M Bailey, of Louisville, Ky., is at the Kimball.

—J W Anderson of the brightly-beaming Covington Star was in the city yesterday.

—Col W F Combs of the McDuffie Journal, was at the Markham house yesterday.

—W J Houston has returned from New Orleans.

—Rev A L Hamilton has been appointed a D D G W C T of the Good Templars.

—D J Maxwell was yesterday commissioned by the governor, N P for the 201 district of Elbert county.

—At the Markham: Mrs G P Harrison, Auburn, Ala; Mrs Cunningham, Ga; Mrs J T Burns, St Louis; Col D S Printup, Rome, Hanel and lady, Havana; Rev A C Perry, Conyers.

THE ELECTION.

The Democratic Ticket Successful by an Immense Majority.

The election yesterday for justice of the peace in the 1234th district, has resulted in an overwhelming defeat of all the independent candidates. Altogether 626 votes were polled, and of these R. S. Waters, the democratic nominee, received over four times as many as all the others. The managers were William Ezzard, Thomas Kile, and William P. Brown. Four candidates were running, R. S. Waters, democrat, R. A. Johnson and James Campbell, independents, and J. S. Peterson, republican. The election passed off very quietly without any disturbance of any kind. A large number of negroes voted, and a large majority of them had the good sense to vote the regular democratic ticket. Indeed several colored men remained near No 3 engine house, where the polls were, nearly all day distributing democratic tickets.

By agreement among the candidates themselves, the polls were closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The counting out was finished by half past five

The vote stood as follows:

R. S. Waters—519.
R. A. Johnson—46.
J. S. Peterson—53.
James Campbell—8.

The Macon Library.

The public library at Macon, a few days ago, elected Mr. Charles Herbst librarian. Mr. Herbst is to receive $60 a month for the first three months, and at the expiration of that time, if the circumstances of the library will warrant it, a further increase of salary has been promised him. Mr. Herbst has accepted the position, and will enter upon the duties of his office on Tuesday next. The library has recently been thoroughly reorganized, and its present board of directors comprises many of the most prominent and influential citizens of Macon. With such men at its head its success cannot be doubted, and it certainly has our best wishes.

A Notable Sketch.

The next issue of the Sunny South, our popular literary weekly, published by John H. Seals, in this city, will contain a notable article. It is a memorial sketch of the late Vice-President Wilson, and the article derives its interest more particularly from the fact that it is from the pen of the Tennessee lady to whom Mr. Wilson was engaged to be married, had he lived and recuperated his health. The sketch will be accompanied by a portrait of Mr. Wilson, if possible.

Georgia Railroad.

On and after Monday, 13th inst., day passenger trains will run daily. Leave Atlanta 12:05 p m.; arrive at Augusta 8:05 p m; leave Augusta 8:06 a m.; arrive at Atlanta 4:00 p m. Night passenger train: Leave Atlanta 10:30 p m.; arrive at Augusta 7:15 a m.; leave Augusta 8:20 p m.; arrive at Atlanta 6:05 a m.

S K JOHNSON,
Superintendent.

Station House

The police quarters were full of boarders last night. Between fifteen and eighteen cases were made, most of them from an unusual activity in the whisky market, and none are especially interesting.

MR. WM A. HAYGOOD, on yesterday, completed the contract with Mr. Markham for furnishing carpets, curtains, etc., for the new hotel. This is the largest bill of this kind (except the Kimball house) ever sold in Atlanta. Mr. H. was promptly up to time. We will give a more extended notice at some future time.

Special attention is directed to the advertisement of Captain John Keely. His "Bazar of Fashion" is filled with an ample stock of choice goods which he offers at low fig

A Card.

Editors Constitution:

I notice in this morning's paper what seems to be an answer from Joe Mills to my card of yesterday in relation to him while secretary of Georgia senate I will send you Joseph's card to me this evening, which will explain itself. Respectfully,

L. C. JONES.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec 11, 1875.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION:—Without any suggestion or demand to do so I will state that in my previous cards in your paper, relating to the matter at issue between myself and others as to the charge made through your columns that I had received money, etc., from my clerks whilst acting in the capacity of secretary of the Georgia senate, I certainly did not intend to apply any part of my charges or answer to L C Jones, Esq., as I have always and still believe him to be an honest man and that he would not unwisely make a statement to the public or even to an individual which was not in his estimation true. I deem this much due from me to Mr. Jones and most willingly so state it to the public of my own accord. Respectfully,

J. G. W. MILLS.

CITY LOCALS.

Great Reduction in Silks and Carpets at Furchgott, Benedict & Co.'s.

Everything cheap now at Law & Co.

A Banking Counter with Desks, original cost $800, for sale cheap, for want of room, at Henry Seltzer's.

Extraordinary Bargains in the entire stock of Dress Goods and Carpets at Furchgott, Benedict & Co.'s.

Overcoats! Overcoats — All grades and prices at Hirsch's, 50 and 62 Whitehall.

At Last—Law & Co., are getting in their Christmas goods, but no one who has waited on them will regret it. Such a stock of fine Vases, Toilet Sets, etc, is worth waiting to choose from.

Closing out at One-Half their value. 200 cloaks, 500 shawls and the whole stock of Oil Cloths, at Furchgott, Benedict & Co.'s.

The best and safest Kerosene Oil; the Eline, guaranteed 150 degrees fire test, for sale at Henry Seltzer's.

Law & Co., are Headquarters for Christmas presents.

Gentlemen. — In purchasing your winter clothing, go to Hirsch's where you will find a full supply of everthing in the clothing line. Their prices are lower than the lowest, 50 and 62 Whitehall.

$10,000 Worth of Domestic Goods are now offered at cost at Furchgott, Benedict & Co.'s.

Law & Co., are selling heavy plated knives, spoons and forks, cheaper than any house in the state. Call and see.

Hotel keepers, Restaurants, Families, look to your interest, by buying your ware from Henry Seltzer.

Immense Reductions in Cassimeres, Flannels, Blankets and other Woolen Goods, also in carpets and Oil Cloths, at Furchgott, Benedict & Co.'s.

Law & Co., expect to sell nearly all the Christmas presents this year, because they are offering the newest and best goods at the lowest prices.

Henry Seltzer, buying for exclusively cash, can, therefore, give better Ware for less money.

Great Saving to Purchasers in Carpets, Black Alpaca, Black Bombazine, Black Henrietta Cloth, Black Cashmere, Black and Colored Velveteen, at Furchgott, Benedict & Co.'s.

Grand Opening—Law & Co., have just received their second stock of Christmas goods, and can show now, by far the choicest and cheapest stock of Vases and Toilet Sets in the city.

Five car loads of nice, dry, small wood, good for Cooking Stove purposes. For sale at Georgia Railroad Depot. Apply, at once. to Ed. A. Werner, Agent.

Bargains from auction at McBride's.—More of those beautiful Jardinieres Toilet Sets, Moss Rose Sets, Castors, Spoons and Forks, Knives, etc., just arriving. Call and see beautiful goods at low prices. McBride.

Furchgott, Benedict & Co. are now offering the Greatest Bargains in Carpets, Lace Curtains, Table Damask Piano and Table covers, Towels and other housekeeping goods, also Lambrequins.

None but the best of manufactures in China, Earthenware, Queensware, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Lamp Goods, kept by Henry Seltzer.

Vases, Toilet Sets and Decorated China cups and Saucers and Mugs in great variety. A very large lot of these goods now in depot, will be open and ready for sale at very low prices on Tuesday, at Law & Co., Marietta street.

Reductions of Twenty-Five to Thirty per cent. in their Immense Stock of Carpets, Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery, Notions, Fancy Goods, etc., have been made by Furchgott, Benedict & Co.

The Elmwood Collar, for appearance and fit, is unsurpassed. All first-class furnishing stores have them for sale.

"Fertilizers and how to make them at Home," is the title of a neat little circular which has been issued by Messrs Hunt, Rankin & Lamar, the wholesale druggists on Pryor street. This circular gives some formula which is valuable to farmers and others who use fertilisers. Call at their store or send for a copy of it.

Ladies can get the latest styles of shoes made at G. H. Merrifield's, No. 16 Peachtree street, a perfect fit guaranteed. George is the only anatomical shoemaker in the city.

Rare Bargains—Are now being offered by M. & J. Hirsch, in order to dispose of their large stock of Fine Ready made Clothing. Come everybody and get "suited" at 50 and 62 Whitehall street.

The Grangers' New Cash Boot and Shoe Store, wishing to make a change in their business, take pleasure in announcing to their friends and patrons, and the citizens of Atlanta and vicinity, that they now propose to sell all stock that they have had on hand from three to four months at cost, in order to make room for those they have just received and may be receiving in the next 30 days, for their orders that was in the manufacturers at ten per cent. over costs for cash. L. L. Brickhouse, 37 Whitehall street

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

ATLANTA COTTON STATEMENT

ATLANTA, December 11, 1875.

Cotton closed firm at 11⅞ for middlings. Lower grades neglected.

RECEIPTS FOR TO-DAY.

By wagon	101
Air-Line Railroad	72
Georgia Railroad	89
Central Railroad	25
Western and Atlantic Railroad	68
West Point Railroad	169
Total	624
Receipts previous	39,319
Total	39,943
Stock on hand September 1	375
Grand total	40,318

SHIPMENTS.

Shipments to-day	450
Shipments previous	35,725
Total	36,175
Stock on hand	4,143

RECEIPTS AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS.

	1874.	1875
Saturday	36,368	[illegible]
Sunday and Monday	40,646	
Tuesday	29,192	
Wednesday	31,116	
Thursday	23,871	
Friday	28,784	
Various	3,133	
Total	193,110	20,929

Showing a decrease of 15,439 bales, compared with corresponding day of last year.

Markets by Telegraph.

FINANCIAL.

[By Telegraph to the Constitution.]

NEW YORK, December 11.—Money active at 6 per cent.

Sterling firm at 4⅞.

Gold 114¼@114⅜.

Governments dull and strong; new fives 17¾.

State bonds dull and nominal.

Stocks closed dull and steady; Central 105¾; Erie 16⅝; Lake Shore 61⅝; Illinois Central 96⅛; Pittsburg 90; Northwestern 39⅛; preferred 56½; Rock Island 104¾.

Sub-treasury balances—gold $42,422 707; currency $41,523,016. The sub-treasurer paid out $5,000 on account interest, and $486,000 for bonds. Customs receipts to-day $143,000.

Bank statement—Loans decrease $2,625,000. Specie increase $1,375,000. Legal tenders decrease $2,375,000. Deposits decrease $3,875,000. Reserve decrease 53,000.

COMMERCIAL.

Cotton.

(Special to the Constitution.)

NEW YORK, December 11.—Gold closed at 114⅜.

Cotton—New classification: Spots closed firm; low middlings 12⅝; middlings 13 5-16.

Futures closed firm; sales 24,500 bales; December 13 5-16; January 13⅜@13 13-32; February 13 19-32; March 13 27-32@13⅞; April 14 1-16; May 14¼@14 9-32; June 14 7-16 @14½; July 14 19-32@14 21-32; August 14 11-16@14¾.

Associated Press Dispatches.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Cotton firm; asking higher; sales 3,030 bales at 13 5-16@13⅜.

Net receipts 1,148 bales; gross 8,057.

Futures opened and closed firm, with sales of 24,500 bales.

The following table shows the opening and closing prices:

MONTHS.	OPENED.	CLOSED.
Dec......	13 3 16@13¼	13 5-16
January..	13 5 16@13 11-32	13⅜@13 13-32
February	13½@13 17-32	13 19 32
March ...	13 23 32@25-32	13 27-32@13⅞
April....	13 31-32@14	14 1-16
May	14 5 32@14 7 32	14¼@14 9-32
June.....	....	14 7-16@14½
July	....	14 19-32@21-32
August..	....	14 11 16@14¾
Septemb	....	....
October..	....	....
Novem ..	....	....

GALVESTON, December 11.—Cotton firm middlings 12⅝; low middlings 12⅛; good ordinary 11⅛; net receipts 2,996 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,161; coastwise 980; sales 3,608; stock 84,181.

NEW ORLEANS, December 10—Cotton market firm; good demand; middlings 12⅛; low middlings 11¾; good ordinary 10⅛; net receipts 1,987 bales; gross 2,255; exports to Great Britain 2,600; to France 2,241; sales 10,500; stock 214,298.

MOBILE, December 11—Cotton firm; middlings 12⅝@12⅞; net receipts 5,020 bales; exports coastwise 1,031; sales 3,500.

SAVANNAH, December 11.—Cotton firm; middlings 12¾; net receipts 2,728 bales; gross 2,728; sales 311.

CHARLESTON, December 11.—Cotton firmer; middlings 12 13-16@12⅞; net receipts 3,321 bales; gross 3,321; exports to France 1,400; coastwise 294; sales 1,500.

AUGUSTA, December 11.—Cotton in good demand; middlings 12⅝; net receipts 1,365 bales; sales 956.

MEMPHIS, December 11—Cotton firm; middlings 12⅝; net receipts 2,050 bales; shipments 3,539, sales 3,200

WILMINGTON, December 11.—Cotton market steady; middlings 12⅛; net receipts 459 bales; exports coastwise 525; sales 10.

NORFOLK, December 11—Cotton middlings 12⅝@12⅞; net receipts 3,096 bales; exports coastwise 379; sales 163.

BALTIMORE, December 11—Cotton firmer; middlings 12⅝@13; gross receipts 475; exports to Great Britain 398; coastwise 220; sales 370; spinners 150.

BOSTON, December 11—Cotton quiet; middlings 13⅜; net receipts 164 bales; gross 1,465; sales 662.

Grain and Provisions.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, December 11.

Flour—dull and in buyer's favor; southern common to fair extra $5 00@$6 40; good to choice extra $6 45@$8 75.

Wheat—irregular and unsettled; soft and inferior dull and declining; good and prime steady; moderate export inquiry for no grade winter red western, new inspection; amber western $1 33; white western $1 33@$1 35.

Corn—new a shade easier; old firmer; high mixed and yellow western 74½@75; old kiln-dried western mixed 74; new western mixed 62½@68¼.

Oats—quiet; mixed western and state 44@48.

Pork—dull and easier; 160 bbls new job lots $21 75@21 80.

Lard—heavy; prime steam 13.

Coffee—dull and nominal.

Sugar—dull, and unsettled.

Rice—quiet

Molasses—quiet.

Freights—cotton per sail 11-32; per steam ⅝@7-16.

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO, December 11.

Flour—dull and nominal.

Wheat—fair demand and lower; No 2 Chicago spring $1 00 spot; 98¾ January; 99¾ February; No. 3 do. 79.

Corn—opened firm and closed dull; No. 2 mixed 51 spot; 48½ December; 44⅞ January.

Oats—dull No. 2 30¾ bid for spot; 30⅞@30⅞ seller of January.

Barley—dull and lower at 86¾.

Rye—demand light; holders firm.

Pork—opened dull and closed active; spot $19 17½@$20.

Lard—quiet and weak; spot 12 20½; February 12 42½@12 45.

Bulk Meats—lower; good demand; shoulders 6¾; clear rib 9¾@10; clear sides 10⅜@10¼.

Whisky—$1 11.

Receipts—flour 9,000; wheat 46,000; corn 15,000; oats 17,000; barley 4,000; rye 2,000.

Shipments—flour 13,000; wheat 13,000, corn 7,000; oats 4,000; barley 3,000; rye 3,000.

No afternoon call of the board.

ST. LOUIS QUOTATIONS.

ST. LOUIS, December 11.

Flour—dull; superfine $3 50@$3 75; extra $3 75@$4 25; double extra $4 25@$4 75.

Wheat—lower; little doing; No. 3 red winter $1 42@$1 42½ bid cash; $1 46@1 46½ January; No. 3 do. $1 38.

Corn—firmer; No 2 mixed 42½@43¾.

Oats—easier but not quotably lower; No. 2 34¼ cash; 34 January.

Barley—dull and unchanged.

Rye—steady at 68½.

Pork—dull at $18 62½.

Lard—quiet; up-country 12⅛.

Bulk meats—steady; shoulders 7½@7⅝; clear rib sides 10⅛@10⅜; clear sides 10⅜@10½.

Green meats—steady and firm.

Bacon—firm and unchanged.

Live Hogs—steady and unchanged.

Cattle—unchanged; little doing; prices scarcely more than nominal.

Receipts—flour 3,000; wheat 8,000; corn 18,000 oats 8,000; barley 1,000; rye 1,000; hogs 5,000; cattle 300.

CINCINNATI QUOTATIONS.

CINCINNATI, December 11.

Flour—quiet; family $5.75@$6 25.

Wheat—quiet and steady at $1 2 @$1 33

Corn—steady; moderate demand at 46@48.

Oats—steady; moderate demand at 35@45.

Barley—quiet; Canada $1 30@$1 40

Rye—dull at 78@80.

Provisions—dull and nominal; nothing doing.

Live Hogs—dull; fair to good packing $7 15@$7 40; receipts 12,600; no shipments slaughter this season is 239,374 agst 253,043 last season.

Whisky—steady and firm at $1 10.

Butter—quiet; choice 25c.

LOUISVILLE QUOTATIONS.

LOUISVILLE, December 11.

Flour—quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—quiet at $1 05@$1 15.

Corn—firm; new 45@56.

Oats—quiet and firm at 37@39.

Provisions—firmer feeling; nominally unchanged.

Pork—$2 50@$2 2.

Bulk meats—shoulders 7¾; clear rib sides 10⅜; clear sides 10⅞.

Lard—tierce 13; keg 14¼.

Whisky—quiet at $1 09.

Bagging—quiet; two pound flax and jute 12¼@12½.

SHIPPING NEWS.

CHARLESTON, December 11.—Arrived—str Georgia, New York. Sailed—str City of Atlanta, New York; brig Falmouth for orders. Cleared—steamship Maria, Liverpool.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Arrived—Egbert, Caribel, City of Richmond. Arrived out—schr Hortense, Charleston for Revil, stranded at Torkay.

Local and Business Notices

Toys, Toys, Toys.

We have opened a very extensive stock of Dolls, China sets and Toys of every description.

DESAULLES & KROUSE,
dec12-d3t 29 Whitehall street.

Overcoats

In Beaver, Kersey, Chinchila, Elysian and Melton, at immense stock, prices low, at
dec12-d1t EISEMAN BROS'.

McCleskey & Gramling

Have added a great many new goods to their stock, among which will be found Jeans, Cassimeres, Flannels, Shawls, Felt Skirts, Waterproofs Gray, Gold, Navy Blue and Plaids. Also a large stock of Bleaching and Brown Domestics. All of which was bought from 15 to 20 per cent. less than they were thirty days ago. Call early and secure a bargain.

McCLESKEY & GRAMLING,
dec12-d2t 53 Peachtree street.

Mens'

Durable Chinchilla Overcoats at $10.
dec12-d1t EISEMAN BROS.

Christmas Presents.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Ties, Lace Collars, Cloaks, Shawls, Coral Jewelry, and many things too numerous to mention.

DESAULLES & KROUSE,
dec12 d3t 29 Whitehall street.

Business

Suits in great variety, at reduced prices, at
dec12-d1t EISEMAN BROS'.

McCleskey & Gramling

Have just opened another case of those cheap Alpacas for less money than they have ever been offered. Ask to see them, at McCLESKEY & GRAMLING'S
dec12-d2t

Determined

To reduce stock.
EISEMAN BROTHERS,
dec12-d1t 55 Whitehall street.

Boys'

Overcoats and Cape-Coats, in great variety, at reduced prices, at
dec12-d1t EISEMAN BROTHERS'.

Childrens' and Boys'

Suits, less than former prices.
EISEMAN BROS,
dec12 d1t 55 Whitehall street.

Eiseman Brothers

Are the popular Clothiers and Tailors of Atlanta dec12-d1t

John Keely

offers for the "Holiday Trade" the following goods at prices which MUST CLOSE THEM OUT:

Elegant Colored French Cashmeres 30c per yard, reduced from 50c.

100 pieces Black Alpacas and Brilliantines at prices to close out.

All the fancy dress goods in stock at prices to close out.

20 pieces red Twilled Flannels, a little wet (a great bargain.)

25 pair finest White Blankets, a little soiled (about half price.)

20 pieces Black Silks, AT SUCH PRICES AS WILL SELL THEM.

50 pieces fine Silk and Wool Dress Goods, CHEAP.

A few pieces choice black and colored fine Cashmeres (a bargain.)

100 doz. children's fancy Wool Hose, cheap and beautiful.

150 doz Ladies Silk Neck Ties, embracing every shade and style.

75 doz Ladies and Gents underwear, very cheap.

250 elegant Striped Ottoman Shawls, a great bargain;

100 of the finest Marseilles Quilts made, CHEAPER THAN EVER.

50 pieces Fancy Cassimeres, from 75c to $1 00, worth 60c to $1 50.

The largest stock of Waterproof Cloths in the city.

Everything made in Blankets, Doeskins, Cloths, Table Linens, Irish Linens, Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, Ladies, Misses and Children's Hose, Towels, Napkins, white and fancy Flannels, Boulevard Skirts, etc.

—AND—

the choicest line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes in the city. In this department special attention has been paid to the material in shoes. They are all made to order and each pair warranted, as no shoddy work is handled

At JOHN KEELY'S,
Corner Whitehall and Hunter streets.

The Best

Fifteen Dollar Suit in the city, at
EISEMAN BROS',
dec 12-d1t 55 Whitehall street.

Local and Business Notices

Husbands, Remember Your Wives.

Christmas is almost here. Do not let them think you have not thought of them, but go to McBride's and buy them a beautiful CASTER, CHINA SET or WORK BASKET. dec10-d3t

Church Directory.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE Conception—Rev. M. T. Reilly, pastor. Low Mass 7:30 A M, High Mass 10:30 A. M. Vespers 4 P M.

ST. PAUL'S (M. E.) CHURCH, CORNER Bell and Hunter streets, Rev. W. A. Dodge pastor. Preaching at 11 A M, and at 7 P M, by the pastor. Prayer meeting at 9 A M and Sunday school at 3 P. M Seats free.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION Hall, corner Whitehall and Hunter streets. One hour prayer meeting at 4 P. M. Strangers, especially young men, are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Marietta street, Rev. J. H. Martin, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M., and 7 P M.

EVANS CHAPEL (METHODIST), REV. J. H. Harris pastor. The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Plummer will be preached at 11 A M, by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M., and class meeting at 9 A. M.

6TH (M. E) CHURCH, SOUTH, CORner Peachtree street and Merritt Avenue, Rev W C Dunlap, pastor. Preaching at 11 A M, and at 7 P M, by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 A M—W. S. Thomson, superintendent.

CENTRAL (4TH) BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M., by Rev G McIlan. Sunday school at 9:30 A M.

GOOD TEMPLARS' HALL, PREACHing at 11 A. M., by Rev W H Crawford, Cumberland Presbyterian.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, DR. Harrison pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M., and at 7:30 P M, by the pastor. Class meeting at 9 A M Sunday school at 3 P M. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

MARIETTA STREET CUMBERLAND Presbyterian Mission Preaching at 11 A. M., by Rev W C Copp, and 7 P M. by Rev W H Crawford. Subject—Can these Dry Bones Live.

PAYNE'S CHAPEL, M. E. C., LUCKIE street, Rev. T. H. Timmons, pastor. Preaching at 11 A M, and at 7 P. M., by the pastor. Sunday school at 9 A M Class meeting at 3 P M.

FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER Bell and Gilmer streets, Rev Virgil Norcross, pastor. Preaching morning and night at the usual hours, by the pastor.

TRINITY (M. E.) CHURCH, corner Whitehall and Peters streets, Rev. W. F. Cook, pastor. Preaching at 11 A M and 7 P M by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 A M

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, REV. GEORGE Macauley, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A M, by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 o'clock P M.

Ten Cent Column.

Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," "To Rent," "Lost and Found," &c., will be inserted in this column at Ten Cents a line, each insertion.

☞ All advertisements in this column must be paid for in advance; and none will be taken for less than thirty cents.

TRUNKS and Sample Cases made to order at the Trunk Factory, 92 Whitehall street. dec12-d1t

LEE HOUSE, 85 and 87 Whitehall street. A suit of desirable front rooms, and other good rooms, with board, can be had at this House. Day and transient boarders solicited. T. J. Pritchett. dec12-d1t

REPAIRING of Trunks made a specialty at the Atlanta Trunk Factory. We collect and deliver Trunks free of charge. dec12—d1t

BOARD can be had to a private family, at mode ate terms, convenient to business. Address M. M., Constitution office. dec12—d1t

CALL and price our Trunks before buying elsewhere. Atlanta Trunk Factory, 92 Whitehall street, dec12-d1t

WANTED—A number of Ivorys from old Piano keys, at 63 Broad street. dec12—d1t

CONFIDENTIAL PHYSICIAN.—Dr. Southwick cures quickly all diseases caused by imprudence. Diseases of females a specialty. Office. 87 Whitehall street, Atlanta. dec12-d1t

CHOICE RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Corner of Washington and Peters Sts. A rare chance offered. S. B. Spencer. dec12—p1t

CAKE BAKERY.—My patrons will please remember that I am at 260 West Peachtree street, and send in their fruit cakes early. Myra Miller. dec12—d4sun

DON'T QUARREL WITH YOUR WIFE. You know she has sewed buttons on your old shirts as long as the goods will hold them, and if they won't stay fastened she can't help it. So keep cool, and go soon to-morrow morning to the Shirt Factory, 21½ East Alabama street, and have some made. Good style, a good fit, and low prices are guaranteed. dec12—d1t

TO THE PUBLIC.—The public are warned not to trade for a check drawn by us, December 11th, on the Atlanta National Bank, for fifty dollars, payable to bearer, as the same was lost. W. A. Hemphill & Co. dec12—d1t

WANTED—Two families, consisting of two gentlemen, two ladies and their children, desire board in a family where there are none or few boarders. Call on or address 123 Whitehall street. dec12-d1t

BOARD—Excellent room, furnished or unfurnished, with board, can be obtained at Nos 15 and 19 Baker St. Neighborhood and locations unsurpassed. dec12—d2t wed&sun

LOOK—Go to the Oyster Supper at J. L. Richmond's, No. 59 Walker street, Tuesday evening, December 14th, at 7½ o'clock. Admission and supper 50 cents—no extra charges. Proceeds for Evans' Chapel Parsonage. dec12—d1t

FOR RENT—A private residence, eligibly located and modernly arranged. Either furnished or unfurnished. Address A. B. C., Constitution office. dec12-d2t

A HOUSE, with five rooms, for rent, on the corner of Pulliam and Jones Sts. Apply to No. 69 Fair street. dec12-d1t

FOR SALE—A five room dwelling. Convenient and comfortable. Price low and terms easy. W. P. Pattillo, Kimball House. dec10—deodtf

WANTED—A young lady of Virginia, desires a situation in a school or private family, to teach the usual English Branches, French and Music. References exchanged. Address, stating terms, H. A. C., box 298, Smithfield, Isle of Wight county, Virginia. nov27—deod2w

FOR RENT.—A house with 9 rooms, on Mitchell street, next to Mrs. Force. H. F. Leak, Low, Douglass & Dallas. d5 2awtf

FOR RENT.—1st. Comfortable and neatly finished eight-room dwelling, No. 180 Forsyth street, on half acre lot, with fine shade and fruit trees. 2d. Also, 3 rooms (embracing elegant front suite for offices) over Linen store, No. 35 Whitehall street. W. P. Pattillo, Kimball House. dec9—dthu-sundtues

WANTED—5 or 6 room Cottage to rent. Apply at No 3 James' Bank Block, dec11—3t

A FURNISHED HOUSE of seven rooms for rent, on Whitehall street. Address No. 63 Whitehall street. dec8—d1t

The Daily Constitution

SHE KNOWS.

We flatter ourselves—we bearded boys—
That we are deep, and can conceal
All that we know, and do, and feel—
Our business sorrows and club-house joys—
From the innocent creatures who make our teas,
But believe me, sir, that they can see
Right through and through both you and me!
As if your clove or cardamon seed
Could hide your guilt in wine and weed!
Ah! foolish mortal, do you suppose
That only to sniff the scent of a rose,
And not the odor that's in your clothes,
She's got that sweet little, pert little nose?
Your screen is only a pane of glass,
Through which she sees that you are—alas!
By no means the lion you think within,
But a long eared thing in a lion's skin.

—Sir Jumsejee Jejubhoy was one of the b'hoys Wales met recently in India.

—George Elliott, it is said, has been paid £7,000, or $35,000, for a single novel.

—It is estimated that ten thousand buffalo hides will be converted into robes in Greeley this winter.

—A feature of the Sunday dinners at the California state prison is a 1,200 pound bread pudding.

—Human hair infected with small pox is Cincinnati's latest marketable commodity.

—"Col. Sellers" is provoking Rhode Island into a smile that extends two feet beyond the borders on each side.

—Some people are so economical as to make one handkerchief answer for two colds, and then have enough left over for a small funeral.

—Mrs. Deslonde, the new southern novelist, is the daughter of the late Colonel Darrington, of Clarke county, Ala., and a sister-in-law of General Beauregard.

—There is no excuse for not having two or three black silk suits this season, for never within the recollection of the most inveterate shopper have they been so cheap.

—That rare event, a "pearl wedding," was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Azariath Huntington, of Franklin, Connecticut, last week. They have had sixty years of married life.

Miss Meigs, duaghter of Gen. Meigs, is said to be much admired at the Prussian capital, where her sweet, cultivated voice, and gold red hair conspire to subjugate the susceptible Germans.

—Great indignation but not a single resignation has been the result of the order at Washington extending the hours of labor from three to four o'clock in the various departments.

—The shortest way the best.—Mamma (to Ethel, on their way to the latter's first party)—Now mind, darling, if you see any nice things on the table that you'd like to eat, you musn't ask for them! Ethel—oh, no, mamma! I'll take them!

—It is expected that 800,000 barrels of lager beer will be sold on the centennial grounds next year. The Philadelphia firm who have obtained the privilege have a capacity for 185,000 barrels, and are sub-contracting for an additional supply.

—In Clifton, Iowa, there is a law firm under the title of Foster & Rice. Foster is Rice's wife and Rice is Foster's husband. Madam occupies herself with the cases of gentlemen and mister with ladies' business. The firm prospers in every way, and is considered a decided advance on the old style.

—The new carpet of the representatives' hall is described as a glaring blue ground, covered with small square bars of grey. These colors are considered appropriate to the political complexion of the house, the mixture of the blue and the grey among members being about in the same proportion.

—The Rev. Dr. Eccleston has declined the bishopric of Iowa, to which he had been elected although the standing committees had approved the election. The cause was the uncompromising hostility of a strong low-church party in the diocese, whose leaders declared from the outset that the election had been brought about by fraud.

—Some of the papers are giving Tweed credit for boldness in making a "dash for liberty," but we don't see where the bravery came in. When a countryman saw the water tumbling down at Niagara, and some one asked him if it wasn't wonderful, he replied that he didn't regard it as very wonderful; there was nothing to hinder it. There was nothing to hinder Tweed from walking off.

—"You see, grandma, we perforate an aperture in the apex, and a corresponding aperture in the base; and by applying the egg to the lips and forcibly inhaling the breath, the egg is entirely discharged of its contents." "Bless my soul," cried the old lady, "what improvements they do make. Now in my young days we just made a hole in both ends and sucked."

Summary of State News.

CALHOUN.

—A Fort Valley young lady sent all the way to Calhoun for a pair of shoes last week.

—At the prize reading of the Philomathean society, the prize a handsome volume of Scott's poems was awarded Miss Mamie Willingham, and delivered by Hon W. R. Rankin in a chaste speech. Miss Anna Parrot a little girl, nine years of age performed an original instrumental piece. Col. S R. Freeman delivered a fine address.—Times.

COLUMBUS.

—Yesterday Judge Crawford created havoc among the colored cattle and hog stealers. One went up for four years in the penitentiary; another on two counts for seven years; a third for four years; a fourth for the same period, and the fifth for 30 days on the chain gang.—Enquirer.

CRAWFORD.

—Mr. C. M. Witcher, of this county, with the assistance of one hand, made this year 13 bales of cotton and an abundance of provisions of all kinds. Besides, he saved 1,000 pounds of hay.

—From every section of our county the glad tidings come that an unusually large amount of small grain has been and is being sowed this year. Some say more has been planted than at any time in ten years past.

—A romantic marriage lately took place in Albany, Ga. A young lady of that place wrote to a young man of Winterville, in this county, that she had heard him highly spoken of, and if he saw fit to pay her a visit, and could stand a satisfactory examination, that she would reward him with her heart and hand. He accepted the proposition and started at once to see the fair one. He arrived at her home Monday, was inspected and received, and the couple were married the next day.—Echo.

CANTON.

—The wheat crop is looking unusually well. The stand is good, and it is vigorous and strong.—Georgian.

CONYERS.

—Bridwell has quick ears. Several days ago he heard the gong of the Atlanta rolling mill.

—A citizen of this county reports hearing something like the booming of cannon in the direction of Atlanta a few days ago.

—The well known Albert water power, one of the finest in the south, brought only $3,025. The purchaser was Mr. H. T. Johnson of Tennessee, who proposes, it is rumored, to erect a cotton factory.

—During the heavy rain on Sunday morning last a young girl in this county about 15 years of age, stepped out of her window and eloped with her lover who was standing by ready to "take her out of the wet." The young couple soon found some one to tie the knot and were made happy.—Register.

COVINGTON.

—The "belle of Covington" has only four corns on her toes.

—Covington college girls have discontinued to wear the fascinating "pull back."

—Midway is soon to have a boot and shoe manufactory.—Enterprise.

DAWSON.

—We learn that many of the negroes of Terrell contemplate going to some place—any where to leave Georgia.

—There is a young lady in Dawson who claims to own seventeen grown yellow Thomas cats.—Journal.

GREENVILLE.

—Wednesday night the four colored prisoners removed a rock from the wall of the jail and by means of their blankets descended from the upper story and left for other quarters.

—Lands sold very cheap at our public sales last Tuesday—averaging about two dollars per acre.

—We understand the trustees elected Mr. Welborn Martin principal of the school in Greenville for the next scholastic year. He is a grandson of Colonel Welborn and a graduate of Wofford college, South Carolina.—Vindicator.

HARTWELL.

—The farmers in this county are very busy sowing wheat and oats, and all are making extra exertions towards having a large grain crop. From all indications the grain crop of this county will be doubled to that of preceeding years.

—At a recent wedding there were twenty full grown "possums" tied out in the yard!—Gazette.

HAMILTON.

—Grain crops fine.

—Gallants here drive two horses and take out two ladies to ride in the buggy with them.—Visitor.

LOUISVILLE.

—J. W. Whigham captured a red fox after five hours run.

—Mr. Joseph Ketchens who was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years, for the killing of Mr. Logue, of Glasscock county, over two years ago, has since died.—[News and Farmer.

M'DONOUGH.

—One day last week a dog came upon the premises of Judge W. A. Stewart which from his actions the family supposed to be mad, whereupon he was shot and killed. The body was dragged off to the woods and thrown aside, where it was devoured by some fine fattening hogs which the judge owned. Yesterday he noticed that the hogs had the same symptoms and actions as the dog, and before night four died, and he fears that he may lose them all.—Ledger.

NEWNAN.

—Corn sells in Newnan for sixty cents per bushel delivered. Pork sells for ten cents from our market stalls.—Star.

ROME.

—Some talk of contesting the municipal election on the ground that no justice of the peace presided.

—Capt. Jackson Trout, 71 years old married to Mrs. T. F. Gray.

—A druggist voted a recipe for making cologne at the city election.—Commercial.

SAVANNAH.

—We regret to learn that the youngest child of Colonel John L. Warren died of croup at his residence in this city on Wednesday night.—News.

CUPID'S CYCLONE IN GEORGIA.

—J. H. Ivey to Miss Georgia Joiner, of Washington county.

—Dr. B. S. Purse to Miss Emma L. Bulger, of Savannah.

—Dr. Eugene Foster, of Augusta, to Miss Mamie Ellen Johnson, of Oglethorpe county.

—B A Teasley to Miss Georgia A Jones of Hart county.

—B L Williams to Miss Celia Bowers of Hart county.

—Augustus Edington to Mrs. Carrie Bennett of Cherokee county.

—D D Cline of Cherokee county to Miss Harriet Johnson.

—James Perkins to Miss Fannie Sockwell of Newton county.

—W. R. Raymond, of Opelika, Ala., to Miss Phoebe Alford, of Columbus.

—Dr. D. W. Johnson to Miss Kate Duesberry, of Columbus.

—F. W. Griffin to Miss Mattie E. Daniels, of Baker county.

—J. A. Varner, of Arkansas, to Miss M. T. Edwards, of Oglethorpe county.

—James Brisendine to Miss Hattie White, of Convers.

DEATH'S DOINGS IN GEORGIA.

—Judge P W Hutcheson, of Oglethorpe county.

—Mrs. Frances Thompson, of Walton county, aged 85.

—Mrs. Pollard, of Harris county.

—W F M Williams, of Calhoun.

—Mrs A Rhodes, of Rockdale county.

—W T Williams, of Meriwether county.

—Judge Heyward Brookins, ordinary of Washington county for forty years.

—Joshua Smith, of Bryan county.

—Dr G W Grant Chalybeate Springs.

—W H Dutton, of Bulloch couty.

—D H Lain, of Savanah.

—Mrs J C Stewart, of Jones county.

A Widely Applicable Remedy.

Few remedies are applicable to such a wide range of disorders as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and this not because its special properties adapted to the cure of each—such a pretence would be manifestly absurd—but on account of its wonderfully improving effect upon the general tone of the system, and its alterative action upon the organs of nutrition, secretion and discharge. Besides its well known properties as a remedy for intermittent and remittent fevers, dyspepsia, constipation, torpidity of the liver, general debility, urinary and uterine difficulties, it invariably proves to be highly serviceable in overcoming anoemia hypochondria, rheumatism, insomnia, and many other disorders and disabilities originating in poverty or impurity of the blood-nervous weakness or over-excitment, or an imperfect performance of the physical functions. dec10-deod1w&w1t

Everything depends upon the healthy condition of the liver. You might as well expect a watch to keep good time with the spring out of its proper position as to expect to feel active and energetic with a torpid liver. The celebrated Home Stomach Bitters will awaken your dormant energies and arouse an inactive liver. Suppose you try them. dec8-d2taw&w1w

NOTICE.

ATLANTA, December 9th, 1875.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Wm. M. Pendleton & Co., Alabama street, Atlanta, Ga., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, for the purpose of renewing the limited partnership heretofore existing in the Cigar and Tobacco business. The unsettled business of said firm will be closed by the new firm. Pendleton & Kennedy.

WM. M. PENDLETON,
General Partners,
JNO. P. CRICHTON,
December 9, 1875. Special Partner.
dec10—d1aw6w

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.

THIS is to certify that Wm. M. Pendleton and Henry P. Kennedy, of said county, as general partners, and John P. Crichton, of the same county, as special partner, have this day entered into a copartnership under the name and firm of Pendleton & Kennedy, in which name their business will be conducted.

The business of said partnership will be the buying and selling Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, and such things as are legitimately connected with said business, by Wholesale and Retail, in the city of Atlanta.

The names of all the general partners are Wm. M. Pendleton and Henry P. Kennedy, and the name of the special partner is John P. Crichton, all of whom reside in the city of Atlanta, Georgia. John P. Crichton, the special partner, has contributed ten thousand dollars ($10,000 00) cash to the common stock of said copartnership, which been has actually and bona fide put in to said partnership business. Said partnership to commence on the 10th day of December, 1875, and to continue for the term of three years next ensuing the date hereof.

WM. M. PENDLETON,
HENRY P. KENNEDY,
General Partners,
JNO. P. CRICHTON,
Special Partner.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.

I, J. W. Culpepper, a Notary Public in and for said county, do hereby certify that Wm. M. Pendleton, Henry P. Kennedy, general partners, and John P. Crichton, special partner, the parties signing the above, to me well known, came before me this day and severally acknowledge the above paper as genuine, and that the above are their signatures. December 9, 1875.

J. W. CULPEPPER, N. P.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.

Personally came Wm. M. Pendleton and Henry P. Kennedy, general partners of the firm of Pendleton & Kennedy, who, on oath, say that they are the only general partners of said firm. That the certificate for said partnership has been made and filed as required by law. That John P. Crichton is the only special partner in said firm, and that said John P. Crichton has paid into the common stock of said partnership actually and bona fide, in cash, the sum of ten thousand dollars, and that the facts stated in the above certificate of the terms of said partnership are true.

WM. P. PENDLETON,
H. P. KENNEDY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of December 1875.
J. W. CULPEPPER, N. P.
dec10—d1aw6w-sun

To Sell or Exchange.

A VALUABLE FARM, on Macon and Western Railroad, near Forsyth, Monroe county, Georgia, containing FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES, first-rate Farming Land, to Exchange for Property in or near Atlanta. Apply to

ABBOTT & KENDRICK,
63 Whitehall street,
dec2—dtf Atlanta, Ga.

MARKET REPORTS.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to The Constitution.]

NEW YORK, December 11.—Cotton firm; asking higher; sales 300 bales; uplands 13 5-16; Orleans 13¼.

Futures opened firm; December 13 3-16@13¼; January 13 5-16@13 11-32; February 13½@13 17-32; March 13 23-32@13 25-32; April 13 31-32@14; May 14 5-32@14 7-32.

Money 4. Gold 114⅝. Exchange—long $4 84½; short $4 88½. Stocks dull and steady. Governments dull. State bonds steady, except Louisianas, which are lower. Flour dull and drooping. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn quiet and unchanged. Pork heavy; new mess $21 87½. Lard heavy; steam 13. Turpentine quiet at 36½@37. Rosin dull at $1 70@$1 77½ for strained. Freights quiet.

LIVERPOOL, December 11.—noon.—Cotton firm; middling uplands 6 15 16; middling Orleans 7 3-16; sales 8,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export; no receipts to-day; sales on a basis of middling uplands nothing below low middlings shipped in November per sail 6⅞; do. shipped in January or February per sail 6⅞; do. April or May delivery 6 15-16.

LIVERPOOL, December 11—1:00 P.M.—Cotton to arrive firm; sales on a basis of middling uplands nothing below low middlings shipped in December or January per sail 6⅞.

LIVERPOOL, December 11—2:00 P.M.—Cotton sales to-day include 3,300 bales American.

LONDON, December 11.—Erie 15⅛.

Atlanta Wholesale Price Current

(CORRECTED DAILY.)
CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
Atlanta, Ga., December 11, 1875.

REMARKS.—Trade is reviving from the depression of several weeks past. Merchants report business brisk at quotations.

Atlanta Money Market.

GOLD—
Buying.......112 Selling..........114
SILVER—
Buying......105 Selling..........110
EXCHANGE—
Buying at ¼ off Selling..........par
BONDS—
Georgia 6s.....90a92 Atlanta City 8s.83a86
Georgia 7s...100a102 Atlanta 10s...103a105
Ga. 7s gold....99a100 Aug'sta City 7s.83a85
Ga. 8s.......102a105 Georgia R. R....95a98
Atlanta Water.75a77 A. & W.P.R.R.98a100
Atlanta City 7s.74a76 Savannah City..84a87
STOCKS—
Ga. R. R.. 79a81 A. & W. P. R.R 75a77
C. R. R....50a53

Atlanta Produce Market.

PORK—car load..........7⅜ gross
BEEF CATTLE..........2@5
EGGS..........25
BUTTER—
Country..........20
Tennessee..........25@27
POULTRY—
Grown chickens..........20
Spring chickens..........15
Geese..........40@50
Ducks..........20
Turkeys..........75@$1 00
FEATHERS..........50@60
BEESWAX..........25@27
RAGS..........2½@3
DRIED FRUIT—
Peaches, unpeeled..........8½
Peaches halves..........8¼@9
Peaches peeled..........10@12½
Apples peeled..........7@7½
Apples unpeeled..........no market

Atlanta Grocery Market.

CORN—
Prime white, old..........85
New corn (shelled)..........65@70
Ear..........65
MEAL..........80@85
GRITS..........$5 00
WHEAT..........$1 30a$1 50
Seed..........$1 65a$2 00
WHEAT BRAN..........$1 10a$1 20
BARLEY..........none
RYE..........$1 35
OATS..........60a72
HAY—
Timothy..........$1 35
Clover..........$1 10a1 40
Tennessee..........$1 10a1 30
POTATOES—
PEAS—
Stock..........$1 00a$1 10
Sweet..........50a75 per bushel
Irish..........$3a3 25 per barrel
CABBAGE..........market overstocked
ONIONS..........$3 50 per bbl
MOLASSES—
Barrels..........33
Tierces..........32
Hhds..........31
SYRUPS—
New York..........50a68
New Orleans..........55a60
MACKEREL—
No. 1 half bbls $7 50; kits.....$1 75 a$2
No 2 half bbls $6 50; kits. ..$1 25a1 40
No. 3 bbls $9 50; half $6 00; kit4 $1 15
COFFEE—
Rio..........23a26
Java..........37½
SUGAR—
A..........11½
White extra C..........11
Yellow C..........10½
Demerara..........11
New Orleans..........10½a10½
FLOUR—
Fancy..........$8 00
Extra family..........$7 25a7 50
Family..........$6 50a6 75
Extra..........$6 25a6 50
Superfine..........$5 00
BACON—
Clear sides..........none
Clear rib sides..........none
Shoulders..........10
BULK MEATS—
Clear sides..........none
Clear rib sides..........11½
Long clear sides..........11¼
Shoulders..........9a9½
HAMS—
Sugar-cured hams..........none
Country..........none
Bulk hams..........12a13
LARD—
Tierces..........14½
Kegs and cans..........16
Buckets..........16
HOMINY..........$5 50
CHEESE..........15a15½
VINEGAR..........25a40
SOAP—
Poor man's..........$3 50
Diamond..........$6 00
English crown..........$3 25
SUNDRIES—
Bologna..........12½a15
Dried Beef..........16a17½
Buckwheat Flour..........$12 per bbl
Atmore's Mince Meat, half bbls...12½

Wines and Liquors.

CORN WHISKY—
Proof, 100 per cent..........$1 45a1 90
80 per ct..........$1 20

Miscellaneous.

LIME—35a40; hydraulic $1 50.
NAILS—
12d, 10d..........$3 50
LEATHER—
Sole, hemlock, good damaged ..26½a28
Good..........29a33
White oak..........40a50
Black upper..........40a55
SALT—
Liverpool..........$1 50
POWDER—
Rifle..........$6 00
Blasting..........$4 50
SHOT—
Buck..........$2 73
Drop..........$2 50
BAGGING—
Domestic..........14
Borneo..........14
Gunny..........11
IRON TIES—
..........5½
P'ed..........4½

Dry Goods.

TICKING..........8a24
STRIPES..........9a15
OSNABURGS..........10½a12
CAMBRICS..........6½a7½
PRINTS..........6½a7½
BROWN SHEETINGS..........8½a9
SHIRTINGS..........6½a8½
Bleached sheetings and shirtings..........5a15½
DOMESTICS—
4-4..........9a9½
7 8..........7½a8
3-4..........6a6½
YARNS..........$1 10

Fruits and Confectioneries.

APPLES—Georgia raised $2 25a$2 50 per bbl
Northern..........$5 50a$6
PEARS..........$5 00@$6 00
ORANGES—
Louisiana, each..........2½a3
Florida..........2½a3
LEMONS..........$12 50
Palermo..........14a15
RAISINS—
Layers, whole, per box.....$3 00a$3 50
Layer, half "..........$1 75a$2 00
CURRANTS—
In barrels..........10
CITRON—
Leghorn per lb..........35
FIGS—
Selected Eleme, drums per lb..........17½
DATES—In frails..........8½
PRUNES—In barrels, per lb..........14a15
NUTS AND ALMONDS—
Languedoc..........25
Taragona..........25
Pecan Nuts..........20
Brazil..........12½a15
English Walnuts..........15a20
Filberts..........12½a15
PEA NUTS—
Tennessee choice, per bushel..$1 75a$2
Wilmington, fancy, per lb..........9a10
TEAS—In five pound caddies—
Oolong..........$1 00a1 25
Imperial..........$1 00a1 25
FIRE CRACKERS—
No. 1 extra, 40 packages per box $3 50

Tobacco.

CHEWING—
Common, sound, 11-in new per lb. 50a55
Common, sound, 11-in old per lb..55a62½
Medium, 11-in old..........65a75
Good 11-in old..........65a75
Fine 11-in old..........75a85
Bright navys..........58a65
Eights 6-in..........60a65
Good..........70a75
Fine 12-in, pounds, good..........85a90
Stuits AAAA..........$1 10
Brown's Extra, 12-in..........$1 00
Log Cabin, 12 in..........$1 00
SMOKING—
Durham, per pound..........65
Cavendish..........$1

MISCELLANEOUS.

Holiday, Christmas, Bridal, and Birthday

PRESENTS!

The Largest, Cheapest and Most Varied assortment of Useful and Beautiful Articles for Presents in the State, at

McBRIDE'S.

dec10-d3t

Good Samaritans.

A COUNCIL of Good Samaritans will be held at the Masonic Hall, cor. Marietta and Broad streets, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 7 o'clock, p. m. All Companions, Royal Arch Masons, members of this order, and all Sisters of the Order in the city and neighboring towns, are respectfully invited to be present. The Degree will be conferred on such Royal Arch Masons and their wives as may desire to receive them. By order of the Committee.

dec8—d6t CALVIN FAY, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Atlanta Water Works.

I HAVE 50 ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR ATLANTA WATER BONDS FOR SALE, bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum from January 1st, 1876. Parties wishing to invest in these secure and desirable bonds, will address

E. E. RAWSON,
President Board Water Commissioners.
dec11--d3t

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I WILL sell, to the highest bidder, in Jonesboro, on the first Tuesday in January, 1876, an excellent STEAM FLOUR, GRIST AND SAW MILLS AND COTTON GIN; 35-horse power engine, one Merchant Wheat Mill and Bolt, one Corn Mill, with Grain Elevator attached; No. 1 2½ story framed building, 40x56—Cotton Gin detached. The Cotton Gin, properly run, will pay at least

$1,000 Each Year Profits.

The Saw Mill pays well. There is a good run of Wheat and Corn custom. Terms—⅓ cash; balance on time, secured; or I will sell privately before the day of sale; will exchange it for merchandise. It is good property and pays well.

nov25-d6fri W. A. MELSON.

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Alexandria Va. [apr1-dtf

Special Notice of Removal.

MY friends and patients are notified that I have removed my Dental office from Broad street to my residence, 69 Crew street, corner of Crew and Jones streets, IMMEDIATELY on the McDonough street car line, where I may be always found to attend to their necessities. ARTHUR C. FORD,
oct31-d3tawtf Dentist

Ricks House and Furniture,
CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA.

THIS splendid new Hotel has recently changed hands, but not closed as has been reported, and is now under the management of W. W. Ricks, its builder, who has furnished a portion of it, and is prepared to accommodate, and respectfully invites the traveling public, visitors and those desiring board with or without rooms, to call on him.

Although the business has paid me very well what time I have had it, I would rent my house to a more experienced and competent party, who would buy my furniture, which is new. W. W. RICKS,
dec2-dtf Proprietor.

Dining Rooms and Office on the First Floor.

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To take effect Sunday, December 12, 1875, at 12:00 m.

No. 1—Night Mail & Pass. Train—Outward.

STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Atlanta		10 25 p m
East Point	10 40 p m	10 40 p m
Red Oak	10 55 p m	10 59 p m
Fairburn	11 13 p m	11 14 p m
Palmetto	11 29 p m	11 30 p m
Powell's	11 50 p m	11 50 p m
Newnan	12 05 a m	12 06 a m
Pucket's	12 20 a m	12 24 a m
Grantville	12 39 a m	12 40 a m
Hogansville	12 56 a m	12 57 a m
Whitfield's	1 11 a m	1 16 a m
LaGrange	1 33 a m	1 34 a m
Long Cane	1 58 a m	1 58 a m
West Point	2 15 a m	

No. 2—Eve. Mail & Passenger Train—Inw'd.

STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
West Point		12 20 p m
Long Cane	12 36 p m	12 36 p m
LaGrange, meet No. 5.	1 02 p m	1 03 p m
Whitfield	1 21 p m	1 21 p m
Hogansville	1 41 p m	1 41 p m
Grantville	1 57 p m	1 58 p m
Pucket's, m't No 3	2 18 p m	2 17 p m
Newnan	2 32 p m	2 33 p m
Powell's	2 47 p m	2 47 p m
Palmetto	3 07 p m	3 08 p m
Fairburn	3 23 p m	3 24 p m
Red Oak	3 39 p m	3 [illegible] p m
East Point	3 58 p m	3 58 p m
Atlanta	4 15 p m	

No. 3—Noon Passenger Train—Outward.

STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Atlanta		12 00 m
East Point	12 18 p m	12 18 p m
Red Oak	12 33 p m	12 37 p m
Fairburn, dinner	12 52 p m	1 07 p m
Palmetto, meet No. 6.	1 22 p m	1 23 p m
Powell's	1 43 p m	1 4[illegible] p m
Newnan	1 58 p m	1 59 p m
Pucket's, meet No 2	2 16 p m	2 18 p m
Grantville	2 35 p m	2 36 p m
Hogansville	2 54 p m	2 55 p m
Whitfield's	3 15 p m	3 15 p m
LaGrange	3 32 p m	3 33 p m
Long Cane	3 57 p m	3 57 p m
West Point	4 15 p m	

No. 4—Morning Passenger Train—Inward.

STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
West Point		2 20 a m
Long Cane	2 36 a m	2 36 a m
LaGrange	3 01 a m	3 03 a m
Whitfield's	3 20 a m	3 20 a m
Hogansville	3 40 a m	3 41 a m
Grantville	3 56 a m	3 57 a m
Pucket's	4 15 a m	4 19 a m
Newnan	4 34 a m	4 35 a m
Powell's	4 50 a m	4 50 a m
Palmetto	5 10 a m	5 11 a m
Fairburn	5 26 a m	5 27 a m
Red Oak	5 41 a m	5 45 a m
East Point	6 00 a m	6 00 a m
Atlanta	6 15 a m	

No. 5—Day Freight Train—Outward.

STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Atlanta		7 00 a m
East Point	7 25 a m	7 25 a m
Red Oak	7 50 a m	7 55 a m
Fairburn	8 20 a m	8 25 a m
Palmetto	8 50 a m	8 55 a m
Powell's	9 30 a m	9 35 a m
Newnan	10 00 a m	10 10 a m
Pucketts	10 35 a m	10 40 a m
Grantville, meet No 6.	11 00 a m	11 10 a m
Hogansville	11 45 a m	11 50 a m
Whitfields	12 30 p m	12 50 p m
LaGrange, meet No 2.	12 58 p m	12 08 p m
Long Cane	1 52 p m	1 53 p m
West Point	2 22 p m	

No. 6—Day Freight Train—Inward.

STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
West Point		7 30 a m
Long Cane	8 00 a m	8 00 a m
LaGrange	8 40 a m	8 55 a m
Whitfield	9 25 a m	9 25 a m
Hogansville	10 10 a m	10 20 a m
Grantville meet No 5.	10 50 a m	11 00 a m
Pucketts	11 30 a m	11 35 a m
Newnan	12 05 p m	12 15 p m
Powells	12 35 p m	12 40 p m
Palmetto, meet No. 3.	1 10 p m	1 25 p m
Fairburn	1 45 p m	1 55 p m
Red Oak	2 15 p m	2 20 p m
East Point	2 45 p m	2 45 p m
Altanta	3 10 p m	

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Leave Greenville	12 12 a m
Leave Spartanburg	1 44 a m
Arrive Charlotte	5 30 a m

PASSENGER TRAIN WESTWARD, (DAILY.)

Leave Charlotte	8 00 p m
Leave Spartanburg	11 54 p m
Leave Greenville	1 28 a m
Leave Seneca City	3 09 a m
Leave Toccoa	4 31 a m
Leave Mt. Airy	5 15 a m
Leave New Holland	6 25 a m
Arrive Atlanta	9 30 p m

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Leaves Atlanta	10 35 p m
Arrives at Macon from Atlanta	5 45 a m
Leaves Macon	4 00 a m
Leaves Augusta	9 15 a m
Arrives at Milledgeville	9 40 a m
Arrives in Eatonton	11 30 a m
Arrives at Augusta	4 00 p m
Arrives in Savannah	5 25 p m

TRAIN No. 2, GOING NORTH & WEST

Leaves Savannah	7 30 p m
Leaves Augusta	8 05 p m
Arrives at Augusta	6 00 a m
Arrives at Milledgeville	9 40 a m
Arrives at Eatonton	11 10 a m
Arrives at Macon	8 05 a m
Leaves Macon for Columbus	9 25 a m
Leaves Macon for Eufaula	9 10 a m
Leaves Macon for Albany	9 10 a m
Leaves Macon for Atlanta	8 40 a m
Arrives at Columbus	6 55 p m
Arrives at Eufaula	7 15 p m
Arrives at Albany	4 00 p m
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Leaves Columbus	1 30 p m
Leaves Eufaula	8 22 a m
Leaves Albany	10 52 p m
Arrives at Macon from Atlanta	6 40 p m
Arrives at Macon from Columbus	6 55 p m
Arrives at Macon from Eufaula and Albany	5 15 p m
Leaves Macon	7 35 p m
Leaves Augusta	8 05 p m
Arrives in Augusta	6 00 a m
Arrives in Savannah	6 15 a m

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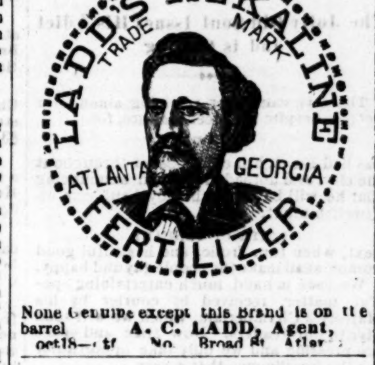
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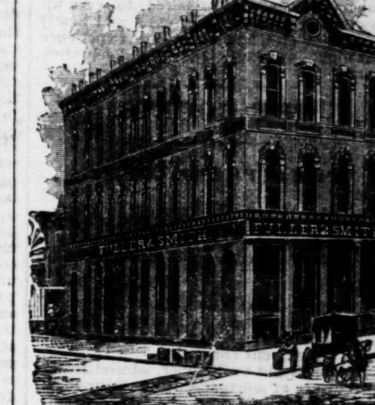
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